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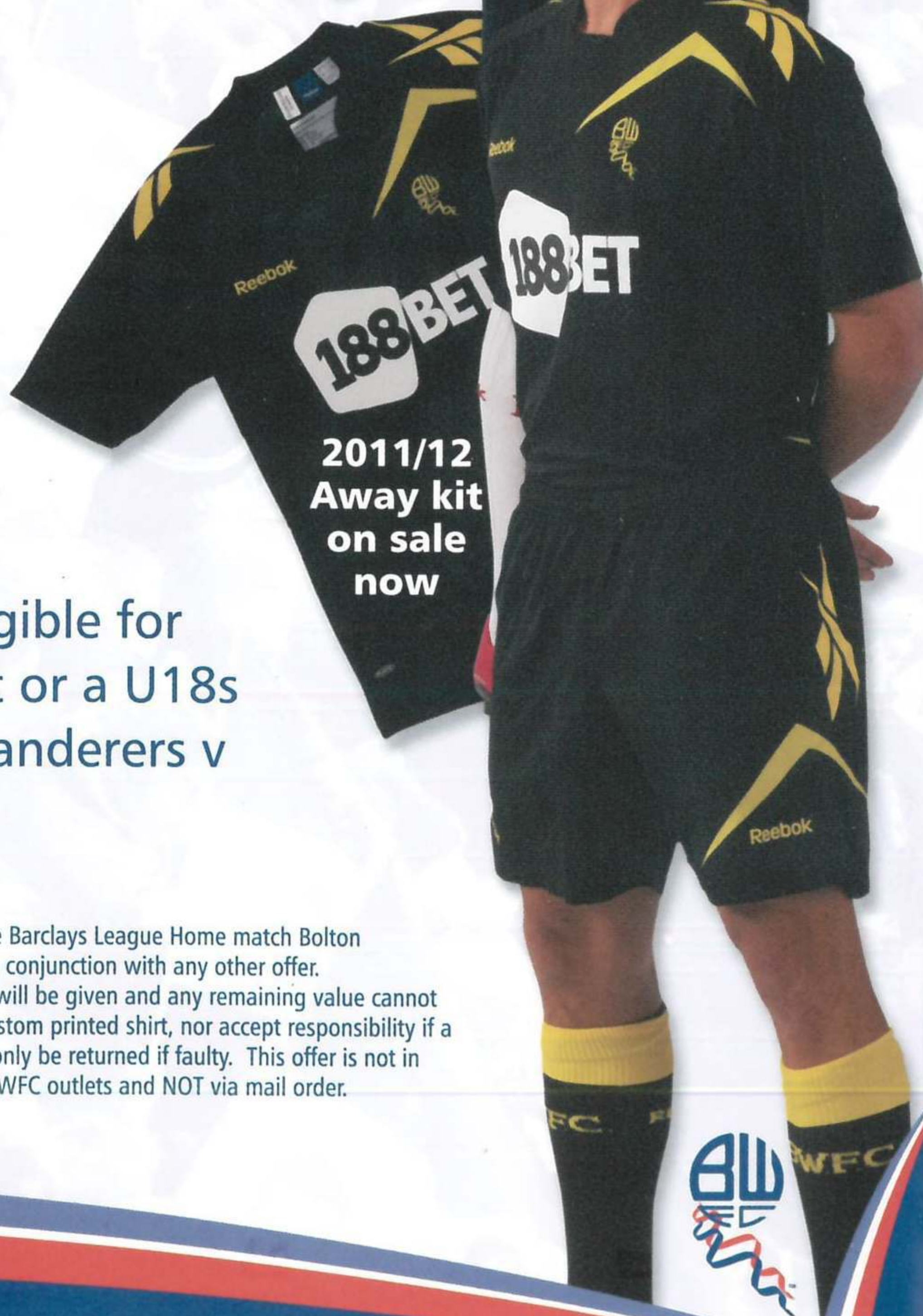
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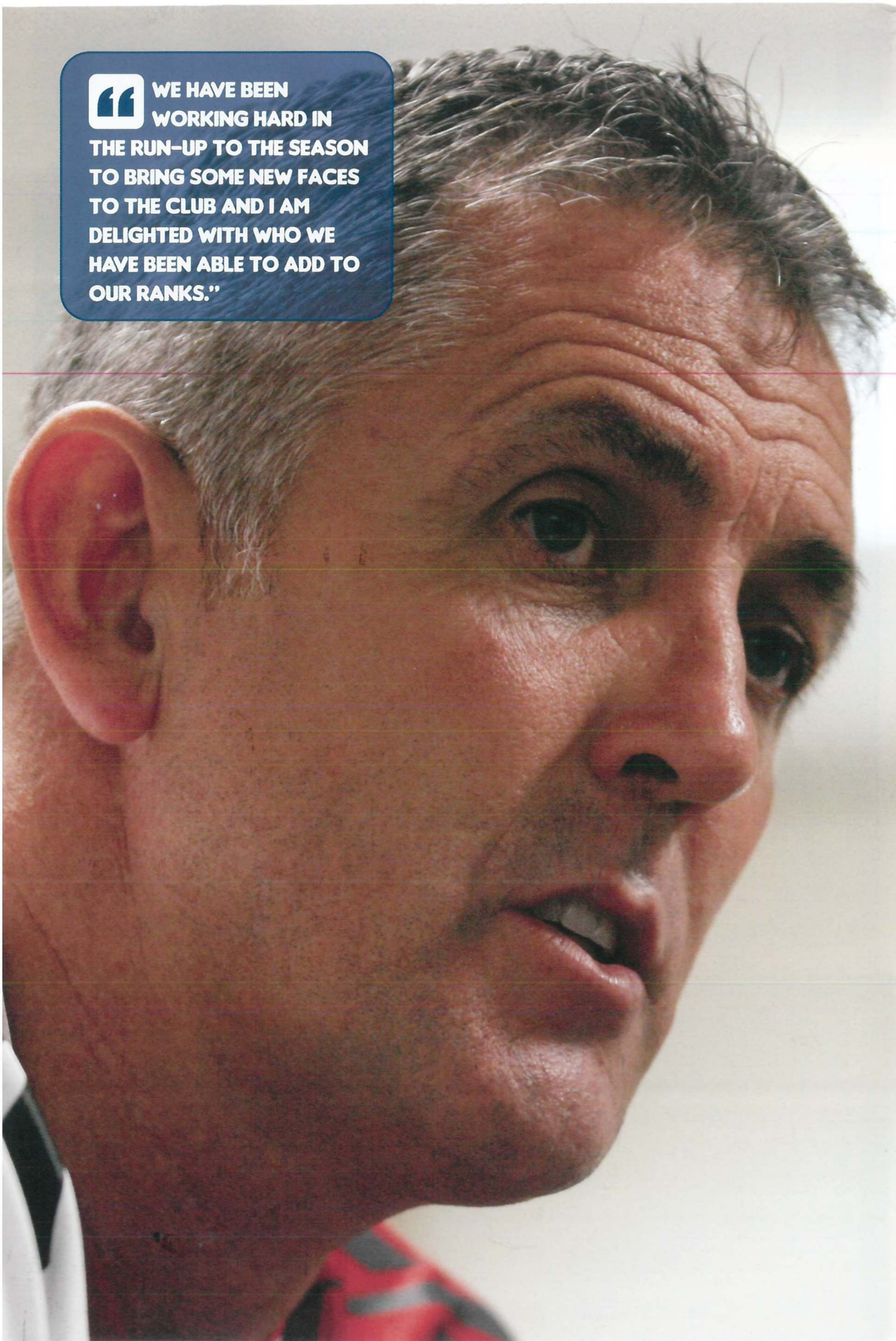
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Hello and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium as we play our first home match of the season this afternoon. I'd like to extend those greetings to everyone connected with Manchester City, including Roberto Mancini along with his staff and players, plus our match sponsors Premier Law Ltd.

It is very pleasing to be playing our first match at the Reebok in the wake of our win over Queens Park Rangers last weekend.

I was delighted with the performance and the manner in which we achieved the victory. We knew that Queens Park Rangers, coming into the new season as Championship winners, would present a difficult first challenge and be fired-up by their manager Neil Warnock.

Their fans were certainly vocal and we had to withstand some strong pressure, but I was pleased with how we did that. Gradually we began to assert ourselves, capping-off a good first-half with a quality strike from Gary Cahill.

We raided down the wings, were creative in midfield, looked strong at the back and always presented a threat in attack. As well as scoring three more good goals we also created a number of other chances and it was fair to say that we controlled the second-half.

Ahead of the start of the Barclays Premier League we completed a successful pre-season tour of America and faced Bradford, Bury, Newport County, Hereford and Levante. We have been working hard in the run-up to the season to bring some new faces to the club and I am delighted with who we have been able to add to our ranks.

Darren Pratley has been with us since the start of July and displayed his qualities and what he will bring to the team during pre-season. Nigel Reo-Coker has shown throughout his career that he has the drive and desire to succeed in the Premier League, while Chris Eagles and Tyrone Mears are players that I know very well. Unfortunately we won't have the opportunity to see Ty in the opening months of the season, and as with Chung-Yong Lee, we will give them both all the support and help they need on the road back to full fitness.

Most recently we secured the services of Tuncay, who will prove to be a quality signing. He is the captain of his national team and a player who will really revel in everything that we are trying to do at Bolton Wanderers. He

is proven in the Premier League and on the international stage, but out with that he is a player who works his socks off for the team.

All five have settled in very well. Good players enjoy playing with good players and the lads we have already recognise the ability that these new additions bring to the squad. But it is fair to say that everyone has been working hard right from the moment they returned - their focus and attitude has been first class and I couldn't have asked for anymore.

I said at the BWSA Fans Forum last week that my aim is always to progress our club, season-on-season. We know this season it will be another challenge but it is one that you want - competing at the elite level of English football, pitting yourself against the best managers and players week in week out. It doesn't get any better.

Today we face Manchester City, who had a great season in 2010/11, topping it off with an FA Cup victory and a chance to compete in the Champions League. They have added further to their world-class squad with the signings of Sergio Aguero, Gael Clichy and Stefan Savic, so we know that we will have to be at our very best.

But, equally, I'm aware that if we show the quality that we possess and play like we did at Loftus Road last Saturday then we can and will take points of anyone in this League.

I would like to thank all the fans who made the journey to London last Saturday and those who have supported us both here and in America during the course of the pre-season. I said at the outset of last season how I wanted to make the Reebok a difficult place for teams to come to both on-and-off the pitch. There was a tremendous atmosphere throughout the season and this was none more apparent than in the matches against Blackburn, Aston Villa and Arsenal. That's something I'm especially keen to take into this season too.

We have enjoyed tremendous support since I came back and we will have more season ticket holders than we have had for the last five years, so thank-you all for showing your support for our club and getting behind the team.

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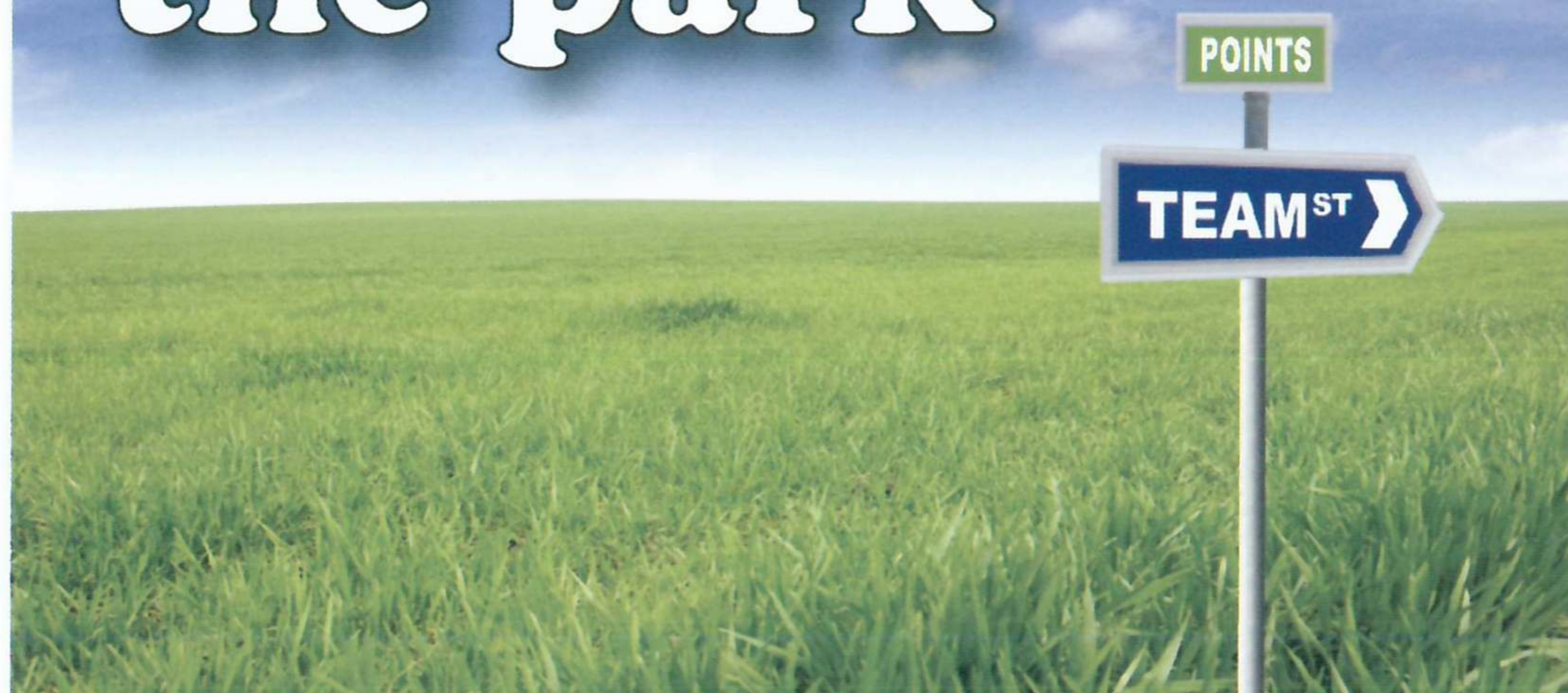
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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok for the opening home fixture in our 11th consecutive Premier League season, arguably the best league in the world, which reaches out to over 250 countries around the globe by television and radio.

A warm welcome to all supporters, old and new, and our neighbours from Manchester City for our first North-West derby in the 'hot bed' of football.

We have had a good summer and pre-season and made a great start last Saturday at QPR where we enjoyed the benefit of a large following of nearly 800 supporters in spite of the high cost of the tickets and travel. Our season ticket sales this year have been encouraging, boosted by our new initiatives on the direct debit scheme and the freezing of prices for the fourth year. Thanks to all for your continued support.

Today's game for me highlights some of the challenges the league and the football authorities face over the next few years. The rise of Manchester City over the last few years, aided by large amounts of investment from new owners, has seriously challenged the balance of the Premier League. City must now

be considered serious challengers to the so called big four which must be good for the league. The super-rich teams in the division are more than ever, creating a wider gap between the top few teams and the rest of the Premier League. The rest of us simply cannot compete on either transfer fees or wages.

Initiatives such as home grown player rules and financial fair play are being implemented to attempt to address the issues of home international player development and competitive balance of the competitions. All of these initiatives have to be applied consistently across all football not just in our country in order to maintain the balance across all European and world competitions.

More than ever it begs the question for us to examine the structure of the leagues in order to ensure that the competition remains as competitive and exciting for all supporters who enjoy the tremendous atmosphere of live matches.

As a football supporter it's difficult to argue that the vast sums of money invested today in teams fortunate enough to have rich benefactors isn't exciting and beneficial. The best players in the world now play in our league week in week out.

At Bolton we have enjoyed unprecedented success and today we begin our 11th consecutive Premier League season in a 'new' stadium, now 13 years old, and without the unbelievable financial support of Eddie Davies who knows where would have been playing today. The added fact that Eddie is a true 'home grown' supporter is becoming a rare occurrence and for us a huge bonus. We have prided ourselves in re-establishing the reputation of being a 'family' club and we will continue to work towards improving our service and connection with our true loyal supporters.

Enjoy the season and today's game in particular. Owen and his fantastic backroom staff have worked tirelessly over the summer break. They are still working hard to bring in new recruits to further strengthen the squad before the transfer window closes.

As ever, thanks for the tremendous support all our supporters give to the club both vocally and financial. We appreciate the commitment you all give.

Enjoy the game. Best regards,

Phil

THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Welcome back to the Reebok Stadium. I trust that everybody has had an enjoyable summer break and have returned ready and raring to go for the new Premier League season.

I'm sure you have all been looking forward to this afternoon, particularly after the fantastic start to the campaign against Queens Park Rangers last weekend. After a successful pre-season we went into the game in a confident mood. We expected a difficult encounter given QPR's achievements last season and it was for large parts, but we came out fighting, showed our quality and got a result to remember.

We knew it was important to get the first goal, but after that we were settled, looked comfortable and managed to kick-off the season with a clean sheet too. It was a case of standing up and matching them in every department, which we did perfectly. The result ticked all the boxes in terms of what you look for in a scoreline and performance and it has given everyone a lot of confidence which will no doubt stand us in good stead.

We've got a few tough games coming up and I'm sure that when the fixtures were announced there were a few 'oohs' from supporters at the prospect of facing so many fantastic teams in such a short space of time. After the excellent pre-season we've had and the win against QPR however, I firmly believe that we can turn those matches into positive results.

Today's game against Manchester City is undoubtedly going to be a tough contest. Again, they've spent a lot of money in the summer assembling a fantastic squad and they will no doubt be expecting to challenge for the title this season. At the end of the day, however, we've just got to bother about ourselves and our own performance. If we reach the levels that we know we're capable of – as we showed at Loftus Road - then I'm positive we can get a result.

Our home form is something that we were incredibly proud of last season. We only lost four games at home and won ten in the league – we managed to make the Reebok a fortress again and our record at home was on a par with many of the teams challenging for honours at the top of the table. That's definitely something that we want to carry on this year as home form can be the foundations for a successful season.

Despite our excellent record at home, we've got to look to improve as everyone always should at the outset of a season. Until the final weeks we were having the perfect campaign, sitting in the top eight in the league right until the end. Our aim for this year is to naturally try and maintain that consistency right until the final kick on May 13. Having missed out in the semi-final in April, we all got a taste for it and definitely want to get back there sooner rather than later, so there's plenty for us to look forward to over the next nine months or so.

The last few games did fizzle out slightly, so we were all a bit disappointed. I can assure you however that this year we are going to work as hard as we possibly can, and hopefully we can make this a season to remember.

Finally, I'd just like to write a few words about you, our fans. I have always loved playing at the Reebok and nothing is better than when the stadium is in full voice. I'm sure that, like last season, you will play a pivotal role in our aim for success, starting today in what is a great first home game to look forward to. With the game being broadcast live on television, hopefully we can show the viewing public what we are all about this season.

Thanks for coming down to the Reebok and showing your support and getting behind the lads. Enjoy the game.



**LAST WEEKEND
WE GOT A RESULT
TO REMEMBER"**



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2011

QUEENS PARK RANGERS 0

BOLTON WANDERERS 4

CAHILL 45 + 2, GABBIDON 67 (OG), KLASNIC 70, MUAMBA 79

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers started the 2011/12 season in perfect fashion as they inflicted capital punishment on Premier League newcomers Queens Park Rangers.

Bolton registered their first three points and first clean sheet of the campaign in style, smashing four goals past Neil Warnock's men on a day to remember at Loftus Road.

Gary Cahill set the ball rolling in first-half stoppage time with a wonderful curling effort.

And after half-time, Wanderers produced a scintillating 12-minute period of football, scoring three goals in quick succession.

Danny Gabbidon put through his own net, Ivan Klasnic hammered a left-foot thunderbolt past Paddy Kenny and Fabrice Muamba waltzed through QPR's midfield to complete the scoring.

The manner of the win reflected excellently in the league table, with Wanderers sitting at the summit after day one of the new season.

THE GAFFER

"Gradually we grew into the game and began to play some quality football. We scored an unbelievable goal through Gary Cahill just before half-time, and that gave us the platform that we needed.

"In the second-half I thought we went from strength-to-strength scoring some very good goals in the process."



MAN OF THE MATCH

NIGEL REO-COKER

An excellent debut in centre-midfield by the former Aston Villa man, whose tenacity and calming influence helped to thwart the threat of Adel Taarabt. There were also ten other players in the starting line-up who put in top-quality performances.



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FABRICE MUAMBA CAN HARDLY CONTAIN HIS GLEE AS HE SLOTS HOME FOR THE WHITES.

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GARY CAHILL UNLEASHING A STRIKE THAT A CENTRE-FORWARD WOULD BE PROUD OF TO GIVE BOLTON THE LEAD.

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IVAN KLASNIC CARRYING ON HIS PRE-SEASON FORM INTO THE NEW CAMPAIGN WITH A SUPERBLY TAKEN THIRD GOAL.

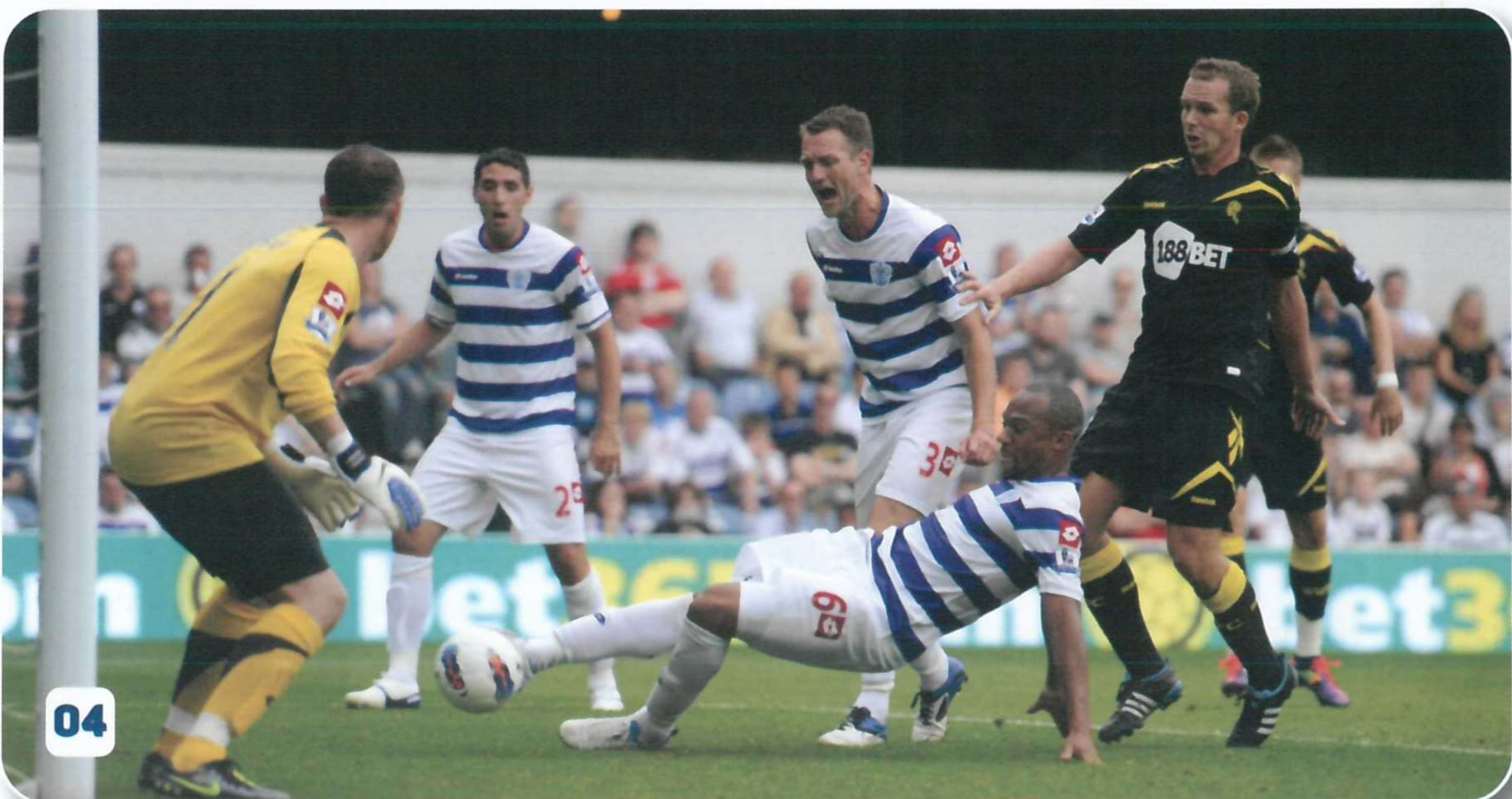
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KEVIN DAVIES WATCHES ON AS QPR'S DANNY GABBIDON PUTS THE BALL INTO HIS OWN NET.

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INTRODUCING THE BWFC ZORB CHALLENGE



Would you like to win a season ticket at Bolton Wanderers for 2012/13?

Throughout the course of the upcoming season, the club are launching new half-time entertainment - the 'BWFC Zorb Challenge'.

At every home match, two Wanderers fans will go head-to-head with two visiting supporters in a relay race inside a three metre high Zorb ball, racing from one side of the pitch to the other.

Times will be recorded and the times registered by the two fastest Bolton fans over the course of the season will win a pair of season tickets each for 2012/13 - simple!

Fans that are interested in participating in the 'BWFC Zorb Challenge' are invited to apply now, stating in an email their reasons why they should be given the opportunity to

participate in this fun, exciting new initiative.

The email, which should be sent to bwfczorbchallenge@bwfc.co.uk, also needs to include your name, age, address, contact details, seat number and match of preference.

Fans are also asked to include a photograph in the email so that their information can appear in the matchday programme, should they be selected to participate for that particular home fixture.

Over the course of the season, a league table will be produced in every issue of the matchday programme to document the quickest times by the Bolton fans.

So, don't hesitate and send that email today!

**Please note that the BWFC Zorb Challenge is only open to those aged 18 and over.*



NAME: LIZ WROE
FROM: SOMERSET
AGE: 28

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS

NAME: TONY BERRY
FROM: BOLTON
AGE: 34



MANAGER LACES HIS BOOTS AGAIN!

Manager Owen Coyle swapped the dugout for the pitch a week last Tuesday, starring in a charity game at Parkhead as a Celtic 'Legends' team beat their Manchester United counterparts 5-2.

But there was to be no goal for the Bolton boss, who played both as a centre-forward and a centre-half in the fundraiser aimed at generating money for Oxfam's East Africa Charity Appeal.

Instead it was Celtic legend Henrik Larsson who was the hero, grabbing a hat-trick after Dwight Yorke and former sprint champion Darren Campbell had put the Reds 2-0 ahead.

Celtic wrapped-up the win with a late brace from Bobby Petta, much to the delight of over 50,000 home supporters.

Coyle was joined in a Hoops shirt by Hollywood actor Gerard Butler, boxer Steve Collins and various other Celtic legends.

As for Manchester United, they had Roy Keane, Neil Webb, Brian McClair and Dion Dublin amongst their ranks. Also included in the squad were comedian Patrick Kielty and Verve frontman Richard Ashcroft.



FANS' FORUM SUCCESS

Last week marked the third Bolton Wanderers Fans' Forum since Owen Coyle was appointed as manager - and once again the night proved to be a resounding success.

Over 400 fans packed into the Lion of Vienna Suite ahead of the new season and they were able to pose questions to club chairman Phil Gartside, former Wanderers striker Alan Gowling and the current Bolton boss himself.



Hosted by Jack Dearden, supporters asked questions about varied subjects including the new signings, tactics, players' lifestyles and the future direction of the club.

There was also an opportunity for fans to sign up to the Bolton Wanderers Supporters Association (BWSA).

Bolton Wanderers appreciates the continued support from all of its supporters and hopes to maintain a close relationship with its fans throughout the club's 11th consecutive Premier League campaign.



Bulletin Board

MIKE SINGLETON CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Following the passing of club legend Nat Lofthouse in January, one Wanderers supporter recently decided to go the extra mile to pay tribute to the Lion of Vienna.

A season ticket holder of 34 years, Mike Singleton rode approximately 1,000 miles from John O'Groats to Land's End in a bid to raise money for Cancer Research UK in memory of one of the club's best ever players.

He has accumulated an impressive total of £2,000 in sponsorship to date, and the donations are still flooding in.

The 52-year-old originally gave up cycling at the age of 18, only to pick up the hobby again in September of last year.

He said: "I used to love cycling when I was a youngster, but ultimately life got in the way and I had to give it up.

"When Nat died, I just knew I had to do something to pay homage to him. He was such an incredible player and an amazing man, so I asked his family if they would mind me dedicating the ride to him.

"They were delighted to do so, and the rest is history."

Following months of vigorous training, the amateur cyclist started his journey in Scotland on July 23 before finishing two weeks later on August 6 in the south west of England.

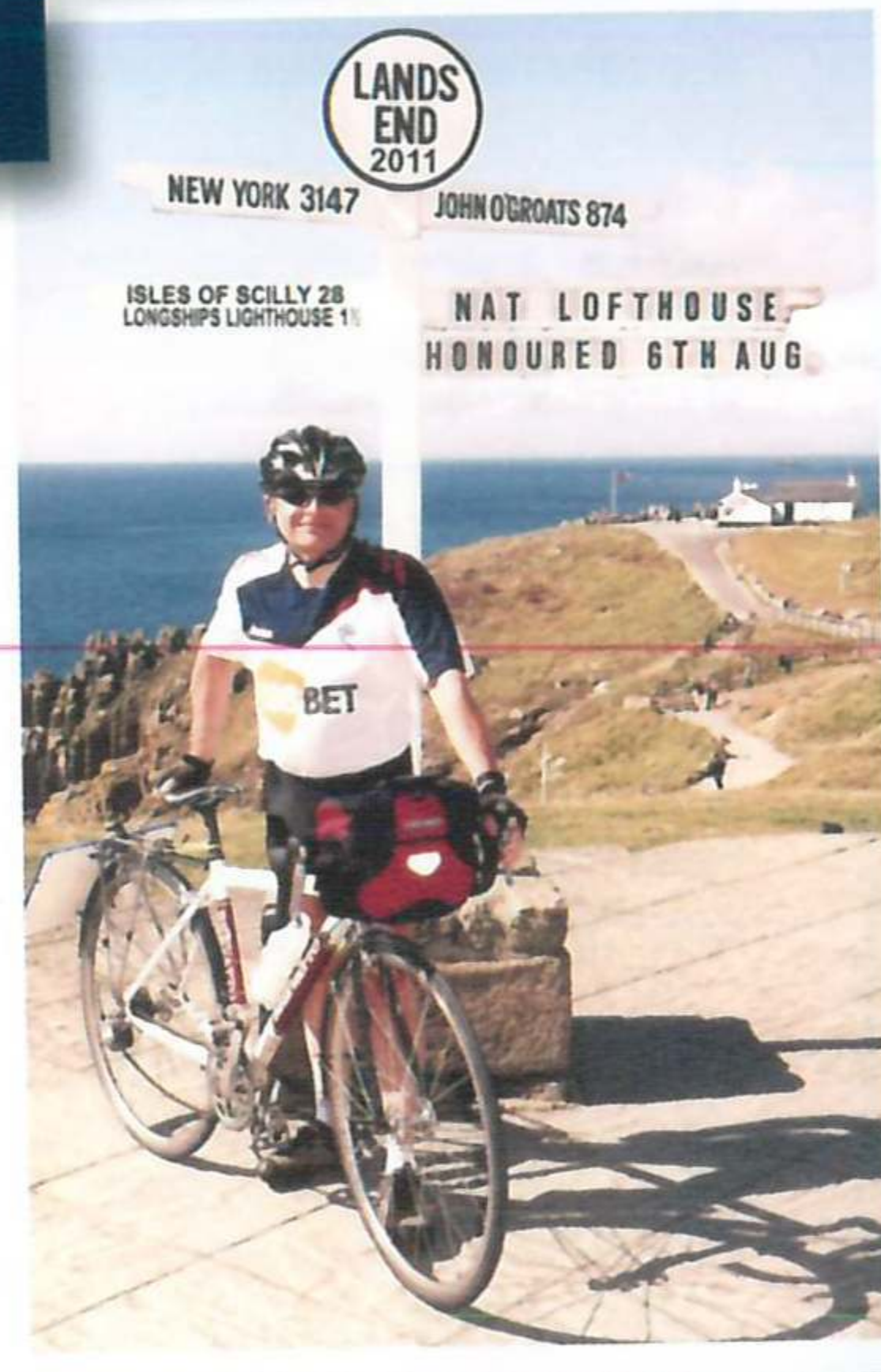
Although originally setting out on his challenge alone, he was joined by a number of friends who cycled small distances with him for company.

He managed to maintain an average of 73 miles per day throughout the ride, but admitted that it was far from plain sailing.

"It was really tough at times, especially near the end. My gear cable ended up snapping and I got a puncture – thankfully they both happened when I was within distance of Lands End or else I have no idea what I would have done!"

Despite the difficult circumstances however, he revealed that the experience was more than worth it.

"The satisfaction and sense of achievement I felt when I completed the trip was incredible. The amount of people who donated was overwhelming – I can't thank them enough."



As for the Wanderers, the lifelong supporter is adamant that the team can do the fans proud throughout the coming campaign.

"I really think we can have a season to remember this year. I'd like to think we could at least get a top half finish and maybe even a cup win after reaching the semi-final last year – who knows?"

If anybody wishes to sponsor Mike, they can do so by visiting his blog at www.mikesjogle.webnode.com and visiting his Just Giving page.

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WATCH SWINTON LIONS FOR A CUT-PRICE

Over the course of the last couple of months, Bolton Wanderers season ticket holders have been able to watch top quality rugby league action at Swinton Lions for a discounted price.

Upon production of a Wanderers season

ticket, fans can pass through the turnstiles for just £5 for adults and £3 for concessions.

The Lions, who have just secured the Championship 1 title, are next in action on Friday 2 September when they tackle Rochdale Hornets at the Willows in Salford. Kick-off is at 8pm.



OBITUARY



It was with deep sadness that Bolton Wanderers learnt of the death of William Eaton, aged 75 of Horwich.

Bill was a passionate Wanderers fan all his life, attending all the games throughout 1958 including the FA Cup matches but unfortunately missed out on a ticket for

the Final against Manchester United.

Bill was a season ticket holder in the North Stand Lower along with being a Lifeline member for many years.

The chairman, directors, players and staff would like to offer our sincere sympathies to Bill's family at this sad time.

BOLTON'S LION OF VIENNA IS CELEBRATED AT BOLTON MUSEUM

A tribute to the life and career of one of BWFC's greats, Nat Lofthouse, has opened in the town. Bolton Library and Museum service collaborated with Nat's family to create a special three-month long exhibition, 'Nat Lofthouse: A Celebration'.

Supported by Bolton Wanderers Football Club, the exhibition runs from July 30 to October 29 and is proving to be a big hit with fans from far and wide.

Visitors to the exhibition, which was planned in especially following Nat's death in January, will have the opportunity to view photographs and memorabilia associated with his long and successful career.

The exhibition is free to attend and fans are encouraged to visit and to also contribute their own memories of the sporting hero. The museum is on the search for any objects associated with Nat's time at Bolton Wanderers so that they can be displayed alongside the family's items for all to enjoy. Anyone interested in taking part in the exhibition should email the museum or telephone 01204 332211. Any items temporarily donated will be returned at the end of the exhibition.



Jeff Lofthouse, Nat's son, said: "My sister, Vivien, and I would like to thank Bolton Museum for their efforts in bringing this exhibition to the town centre and making it available to the football fans and people of Bolton.

"We were only too pleased to assist and provide some of our father's memorabilia. We hope that, like us, people visiting will feel as proud of his achievements as he was in representing his one and only town and club, as well as his country."

BWFC Chairman, Phil Gartside, said: "The exhibition is a fitting celebration of Nat and all that he achieved for Bolton Wanderers and England.

"To be able to share this is fantastic, and thanks must go to Nat's family for their generosity in enabling it to happen by providing such a wealth of memorabilia."

BOLTON WANDERERS Ladies

Bolton Wanderers Ladies would like to welcome everyone back for the new season. Just like the men's team, the girls have been back at training for the last month, getting ready for the start of the new season in which they will look to continue the progress shown every year.

Last season the Ladies had three teams that went to play in their league cup finals, in which two were won. The winning teams will be parading their trophies at half-time today. All teams also narrowly missed out on top spots in their respective leagues.

The season finished with the first team playing on the Reebok Stadium pitch against a North West Women's regional league XI. Both teams enjoyed a great day and it was a brilliant experience for all involved. Everyone connected with Bolton Wanderers Ladies would like to

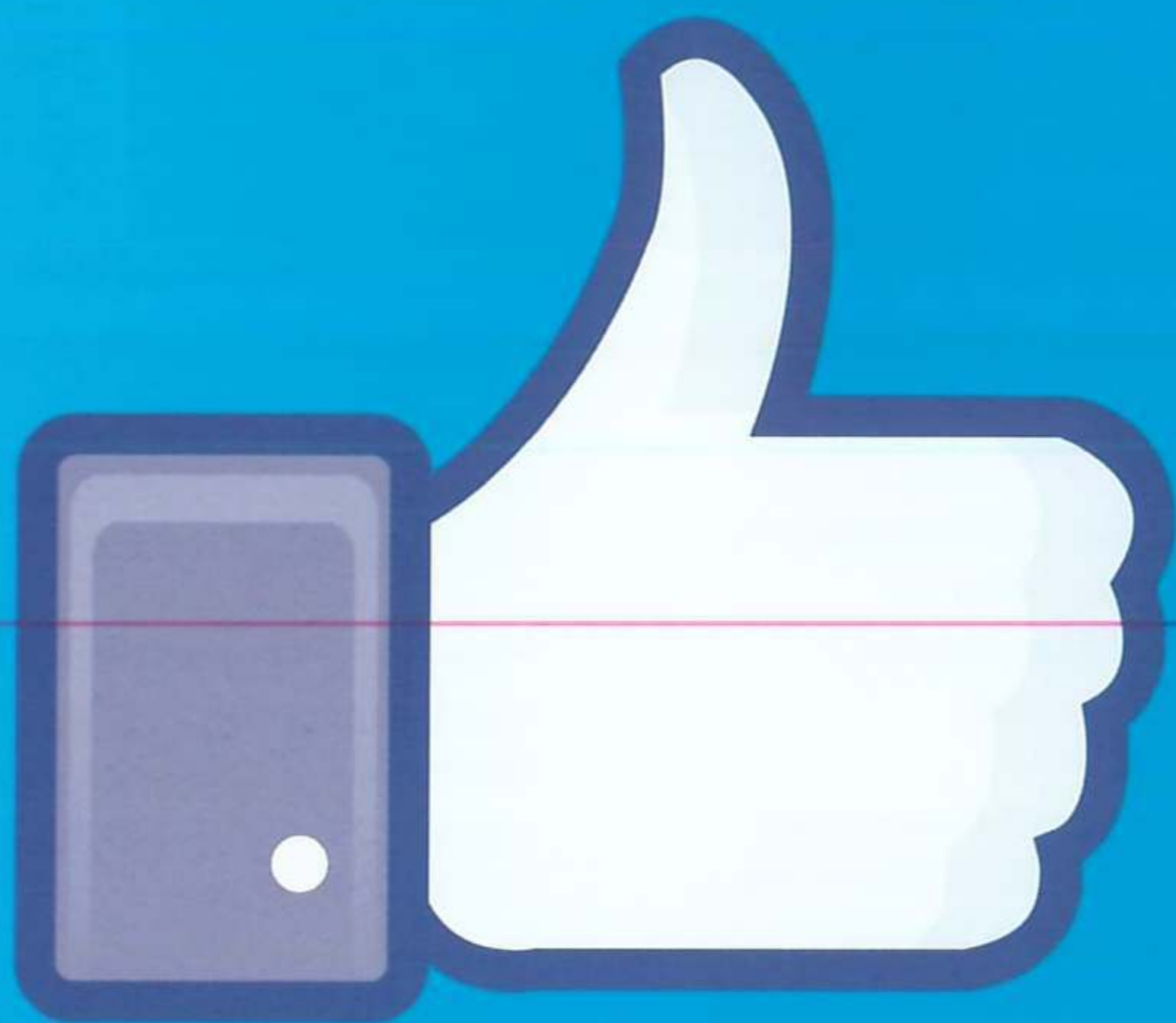
offer a thank-you to Catherine Taylor for helping to make this possible.

If anyone would like to join Bolton Wanderers Ladies or get involved with running a team, please contact Ian Nickson on 07913 121815 or email n2cko@freeserve.co.uk



Bolton Wanderers welcome David Burgess, Chairman of the LFA, Senior football development officer, Roger DeNobegra and Managers and secretaries of various Lancashire FA affiliated Clubs to today's game who are here to celebrate the tremendous success of the Club Together Scheme last season.

The Club Together Scheme not only offers grass roots football teams the chance to purchase discounted tickets for selected Premier League games but also the ability to earn cash back from BWFC for every group purchase made which can then be reinvested back into their clubs. LFA affiliated Clubs raised a total of £21,880 last season and the cheque will be presented to them before the game. For further information please contact the Club's group sales team on **01204 673651**



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HOME & AWAY

WITH

ZAT KNIGHT

By Daniel Houlker



First club played for?

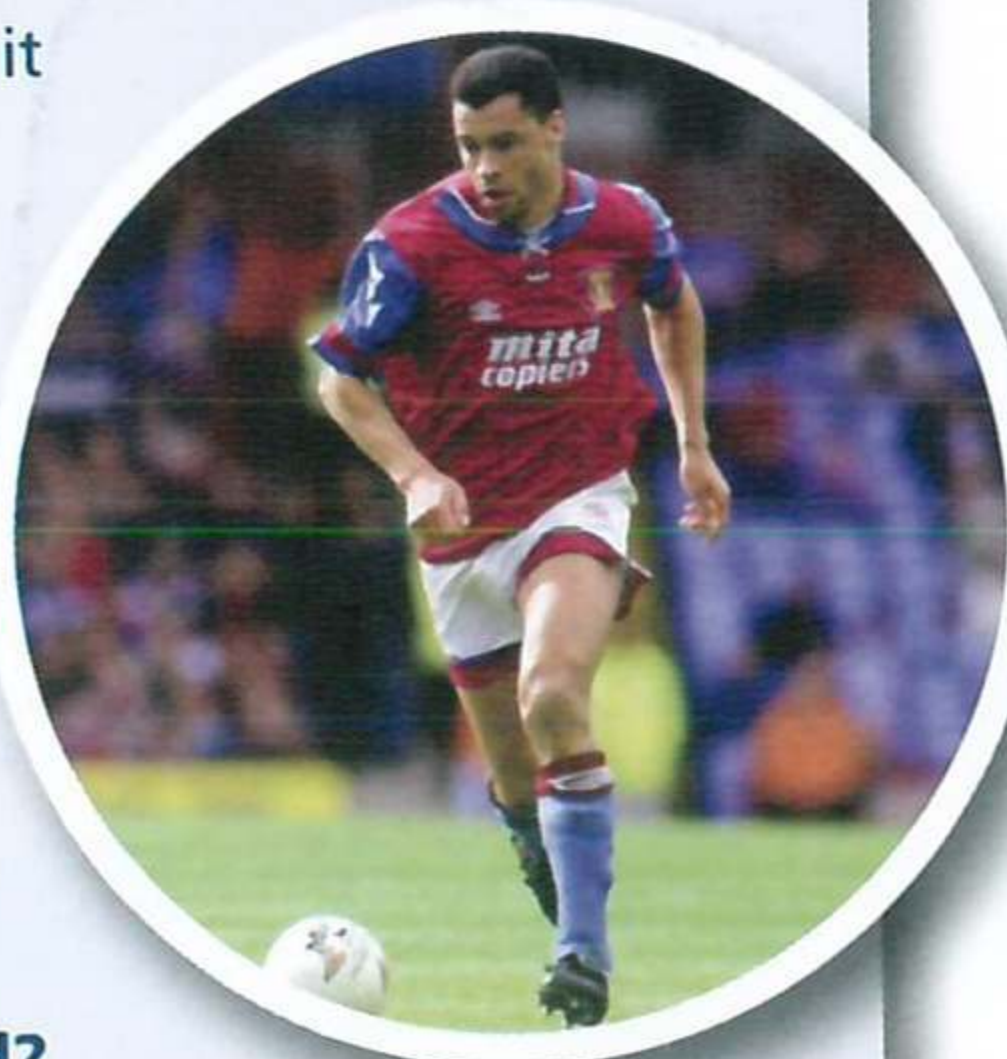
It was a local side called Belford Rovers who were based near where I used to live in Birmingham.

Team supported growing up?

Aston Villa, simply because I grew up in Aston.

Player did you look up to?

When I was growing up it was Paul McGrath. He played in the same position as myself and has a similar background in the fact that he's Irish. My family have roots in Ireland so he was someone I admired.



Best goal ever scored?

Probably one against Norwich when I was at Fulham. We beat them 6-0 to send them down. It was a half-volley from just inside the box after they hadn't cleared a corner.

Make and model of boots?

I wear Adidas Predator boots.

Recently I've been wearing the white and green ones though I'm not too fussed about what colour they are!

Who or what inspired you to play football?

I wouldn't say anything really inspired me to play football. I just remember kicking a ball around growing up and everything just seemed to stem from there. I grew more and more into the game and wanted to play at the highest level.

Best away ground played at?

That would have to be Old Trafford.



Best friend in football?

Sean Davis. I get on with him really well and obviously

know him from my time at Fulham.

Could be any other player, past or present, who would you be?

I'm going to have to go for Pele.

Player in the current squad do you most admire and why?

Gary Cahill - he's a brilliant person and player and when you play alongside someone like that week in week out you really do appreciate how good of a player he is.

Plan to do after football?

I wouldn't mind having a dabble in coaching. Maybe abroad somewhere might be nice.

Advice to up and coming footballers?

Take your job seriously. It's a short career and it doesn't last too long so make the most of it whilst you can.

Most memorable game for Wanderers?

I think that would have to be my debut.



Toughest opponent faced?

It's always tough playing the likes of Chelsea and Manchester United, but as an individual it would have to be Didier Drogba.



Pre-match rituals?

Quite a lot actually! I try to eat the same food before every game; beans on toast. It might not be the most nutritious meal in the world but it works for me. I also try and go to bed at the same time.

First car and current car?

My first car was an old Peugeot and I now drive a Range Rover.



Last album you bought?

I haven't bought one for a while actually! I'm quite happy with my current collection on my iPod.

TV shows you Sky+?

To be honest I don't watch that much television so I don't Sky+ any television programmes.

Favourite meal?

It's got to be Caribbean food.

Aftershave do you wear?

I wear one called Creed.

Nickname?

I don't really have one. Everyone just calls me Zat.

Not a footballer what would you have done?

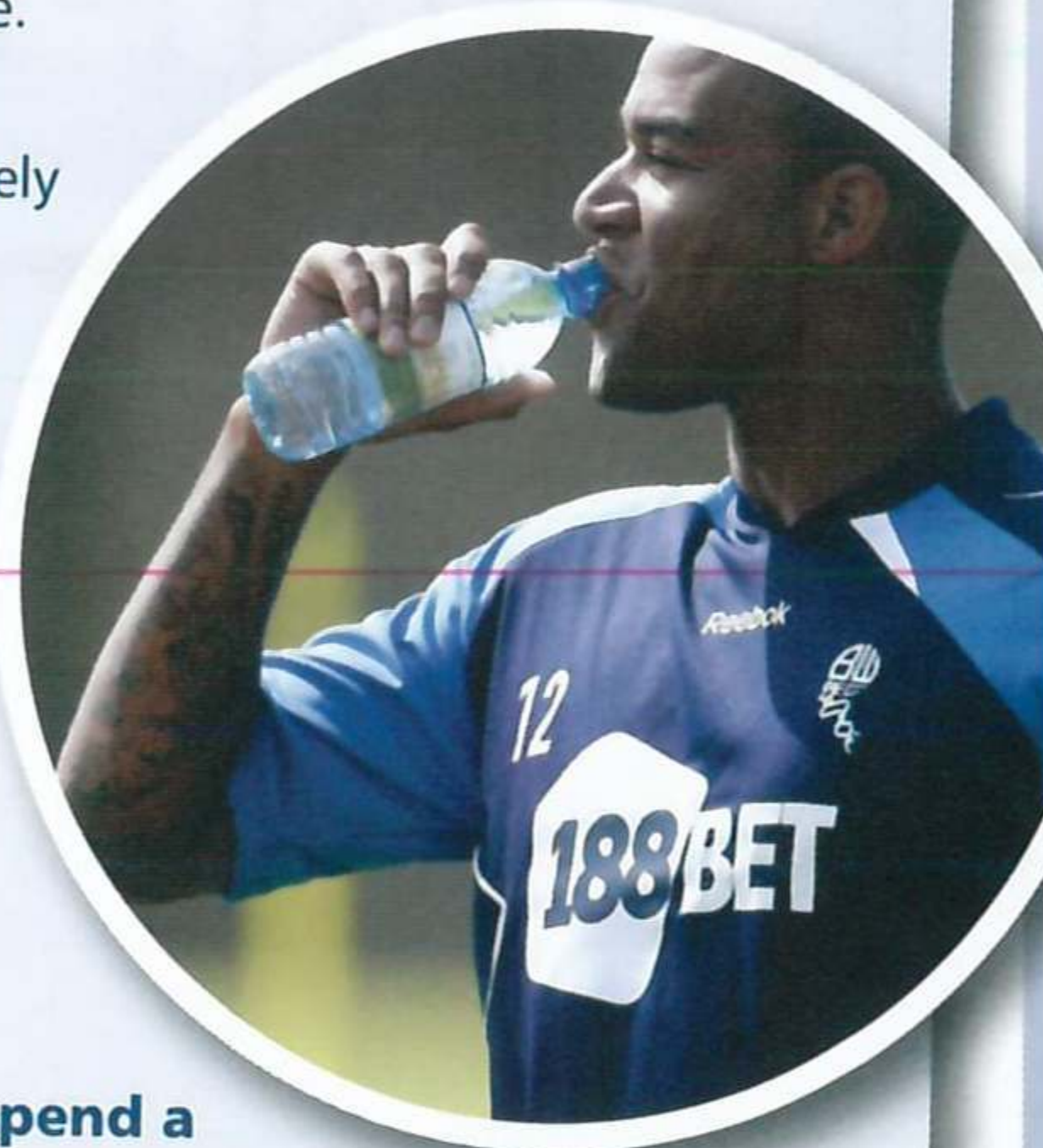
I'd like to think I'd have done something in sports, maybe a PE teacher?

Middle name?

I don't have one.

Any tattoos?

I've got absolutely loads. They all mean something to me for example I've got one about my son, one that's symbolic to my grandad and so on.



Best place to spend a Saturday night?

Relaxing on the sofa watching a DVD having picked up three points in the afternoon.

Best holiday destination?

Anywhere in America.

Where are you most likely to be found on your day off?

At home relaxing and spending time with my son.

Last book read?

I can't remember the last book, though the last thing I read was probably a newspaper.

Are you always the early one or do you tend to run late?

I'm always on time, be it for training or matches.

Last film seen?

I watched Hangover 2; great film.

Good at any other sports?

I'm not bad at basketball. When I recently went to Los Angeles I was lucky enough to play a little bit in the LA Lakers' stadium.

Who is your hero?

I wouldn't say I have a famous hero, but mine would have to be my grandad.



THE PLAYER

CHRIS EAGLES

By Robert Urbani



As far as debuts go, Chris Eagles' first competitive game for Bolton at Loftus Road last weekend wasn't a bad one.

A starring role on the right wing and assists in the opening two goals, Wanderers' summer signing certainly played his part in a memorable opening game of the season.

But that is what Eagles plans to do – play his part, whether it be scoring goals or setting them up.

Renowned for his trickery, skill and ability to hit the back of the net, the midfielder is aiming to bring all his assets to the table; ones that have so far seen him play in Premier League and Champions League winning teams, not to forget sides that have also earned promotion to the English top-flight via the Play-Offs.

The club's new number seven is delighted with the start he has made to his career at the Reebok Stadium, and like two of his new team-mates did last season, he is viewing his move to Bolton as platform to kick-on and achieve international recognition.

"To be honest, I was trying to claim the second goal but I'm pleased with two assists last weekend," joked the affable 25-year-old when he sat down to speak to the official matchday programme earlier this week.

"That's how the Gaffer wants me to contribute, however I'm still looking to get goals. I know I play in midfield but I want to score goals in every game that I play. I got 15 with Burnley last season and I want more this year.

"I was playing in the hole, just behind the strikers, at Turf Moor. It's harder on the wing and I'm adapting back to that position because I haven't played there for about a year. I'd like to think that

wherever I play I can create and score. I know I started on the right last week – and it's very unfortunate with Chungy and his injury - but even if he was fit I'd want to be pushing for a place in the team.

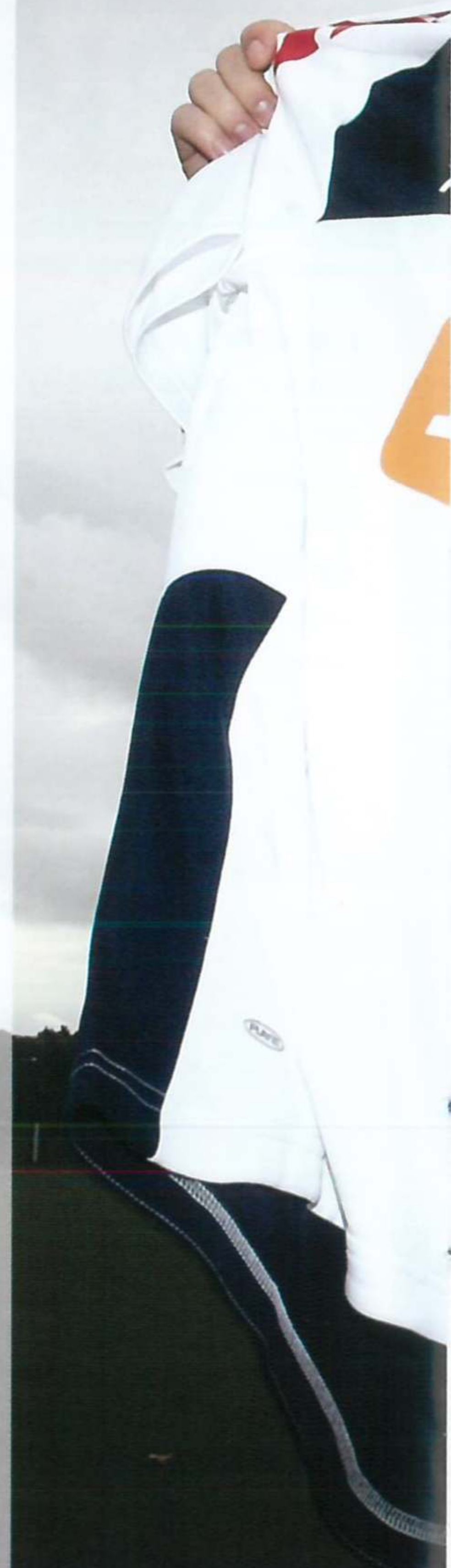
"Moving here has been a dream. I knew a lot of the staff already but the players have been brilliant, as have the fans too because they are 100 percent behind the team. I'd just like to thank everyone for what they have done for me so far.

"It is one of the friendliest clubs that I have been at in my career. The Manager created a great atmosphere at Burnley and he has done the same here. Moving to Bolton has actually meant that I'm working closer to my home too so everything feels right being here.

"Burnley was a great stepping stone for me and I will never say a bad word about the club but now I'm delighted to be back in the Premier League and I'm aiming for big things. I want to represent England and I want to win trophies, which I can achieve here. It's exciting times for me and since I've been here I haven't stop smiling."

It seems hard to believe that Eagles is only 25, especially considering that he has been playing competitive first team football in England for just shy of a decade.

Having started out as a youngster at Watford, just a stone's throw away from his hometown of Hemel Hempstead, Eagles went on journey which began with Manchester United. He graduated from the Old Trafford academy, adding his name to the long list of players bracketed under the category of 'Fergie's Fledglings' before playing several matches for the Red Devils' first team.





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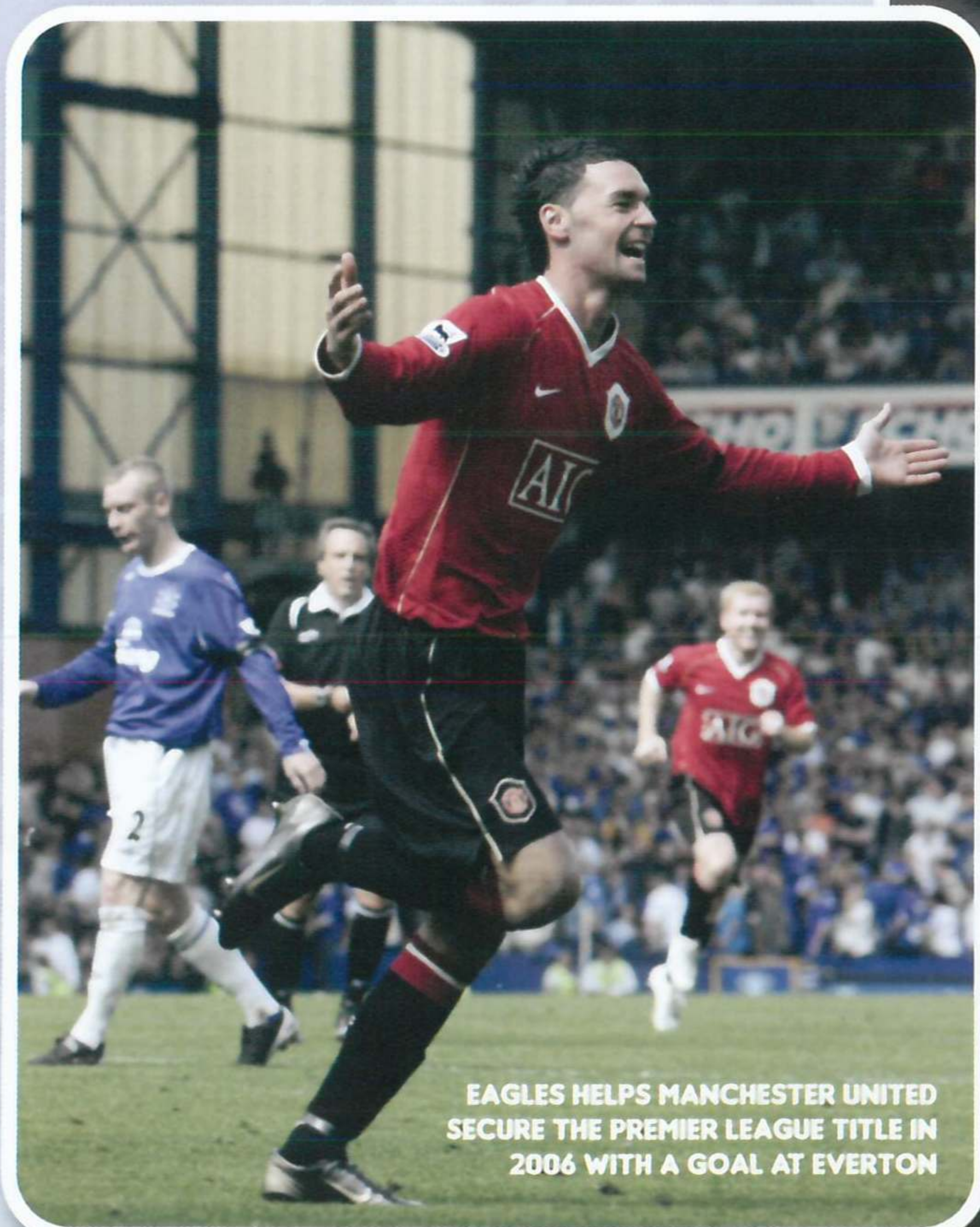
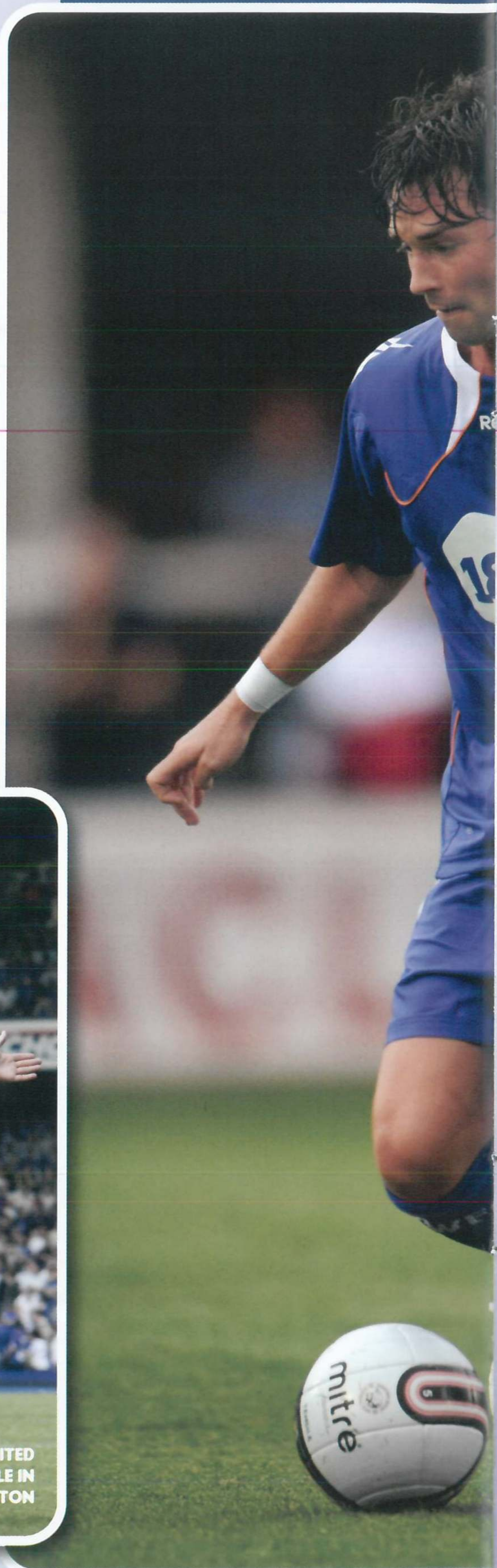
Although opportunities were eventually to prove limited, Eagles talks affectionately about his time with Manchester United, playing alongside some of the biggest names in world football.

He recalled: "It feels like I've been around a long time but I think that is because I made my debut at Manchester United when I was just 16-years-old. I moved away from home when I was 14 and my experiences have helped me to become the person that I am today.

"I started at the Watford Academy and my parents decided that I should move on because, without any disrespect, they felt I was better than that standard. I went around a few clubs including Aston Villa and Spurs before ending up at Arsenal for a few months. I was about to sign there but Manchester United came in for me at the last minute. It was hard to move away from home and my family at that age but to go and play for Manchester United is the perfect reason to do that.

"At my age group there were players like Paul McShane and Sylvain Ebanks-Blake but I played up a level – I was involved in the Under-18s at 16-years-old. We won the FA Youth Cup in 2003 and I was in the same team as Kieron Richardson, David Jones, Phil Bardsley and Luke Steele, amongst many others.

"Even though I was quite young I was training with the reserve team and I was lucky enough to make my debut against Leeds in the League Cup – Eric Djemba-Djemba scored the winner. I will always remember it, as I will my first appearance in the Premier League when I scored my goal against Everton in 2006.



**EAGLES HELPS MANCHESTER UNITED
SECURE THE PREMIER LEAGUE TITLE IN
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"All I can recall about that game is that I was selected as a substitute and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer went down with cramp, right next to the bench. If we hadn't have won Chelsea would have been in with a chance of clinching the title, there was about three minutes to go and we were leading 3-2.

"The Manager just threw me on, without a warm-up. Literally, with my second touch, Wayne Rooney put me through on goal and I bent the ball into the bottom corner. Everything happened so quickly – I ran over to the crowd and it was very special. When I look back on my career, I always remember key milestones and that was one of those."

Eagles might have Sir Alex Ferguson to thank for allowing him his moment in the spotlight that May afternoon, but he credits the 69-year-old Scot as having a much bigger influence on his career than just giving him the 17 total appearances he made at Old Trafford.

Although the Manchester United manager acknowledged the potential in Eagles and offered him a new contract, Ferguson also allowed the midfielder's career to flourish by accepting a bid when Burnley came calling.

During his five-year professional career with United, Eagles had spent several loan spells gaining first team experience, including a successful period at Watford in which he scored arguably the Championship's goal of the season at Brighton with a 50-yard volley in 2005 (see Youtube for evidence!).



EAGLES CELEBRATES HIS 50-YARD GOAL AT BRIGHTON IN 2005

But in the summer of 2008, Eagles decided that the time was right for a permanent change in direction – a decision made easy after a conversation with one particular person.

Speaking about his departure to Turf Moor, Eagles explained: "In a way, Sir Alex was like a father figure to me and he would help me out with any problems that I might have had. He brought on my game so much and he knows exactly what he is doing with everything. You might not see it at the time but everything he does is done for a reason. He is absolutely proven with United as his record suggests with so many league titles and trophies.





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"It was hard leaving United. I still had a year left on my deal and I was offered a new three-year extension. But I didn't want to be a squad player – I know the talent that I have got and I wanted to go out there and show people. That's what I have done and that's why I'm here today.

"I didn't know anything about Burnley when I joined, it was only because I went and met Owen Coyle at a hotel that I signed for them. As soon as I was in his company I made my mind up.

"It's like when I signed here. After a fee had been agreed between Burnley and Bolton, I didn't even need to speak to him - the first time we met again was on the coach when we assembled ahead of the friendly against Bury.

"For me he is my perfect manager – he trains with us, has a will to win and has always got a smile on his face. I believe that I'm at my best when I'm relaxed and happy and he encourages that. The Gaffer here is a lot younger but I do see a lot of Sir Alex in him, especially his man management skills."

The Bolton manager's aforementioned 'will to win' was none more evident than at Loftus Road eight days ago as the Wanderers players delivered a performance that put the club at the summit of the Premier League table.

The Whites start their home fixture schedule this afternoon against a side that has spent an unrivalled amount of money assembling their



squad in recent seasons – but that presents no fear to Eagles. Instead, it is viewed as a challenge, and with the television cameras broadcasting the game live all over the globe, Eagles believes this is a chance for the players to show their qualities to the millions watching worldwide.

"Man City at home, what a massive game!" he enthused. "Look at the money they have spent. But I see no reason why we can't get a great result and start an unbeaten record at the Reebok this season.

"We are tough to beat, especially defensively. But attack-wise, there's Martin (Petrov) and I on the wings who are both quick. There's the presence of the skipper up front who always causes problems for defenders, so there are many positives to draw on.

"Last season I knew that Bolton had a strong home record. I've followed the club's fortunes closely because, although a lot of people might not know, I always thought there was a chance I might come here to play under the Gaffer again - and here I am."

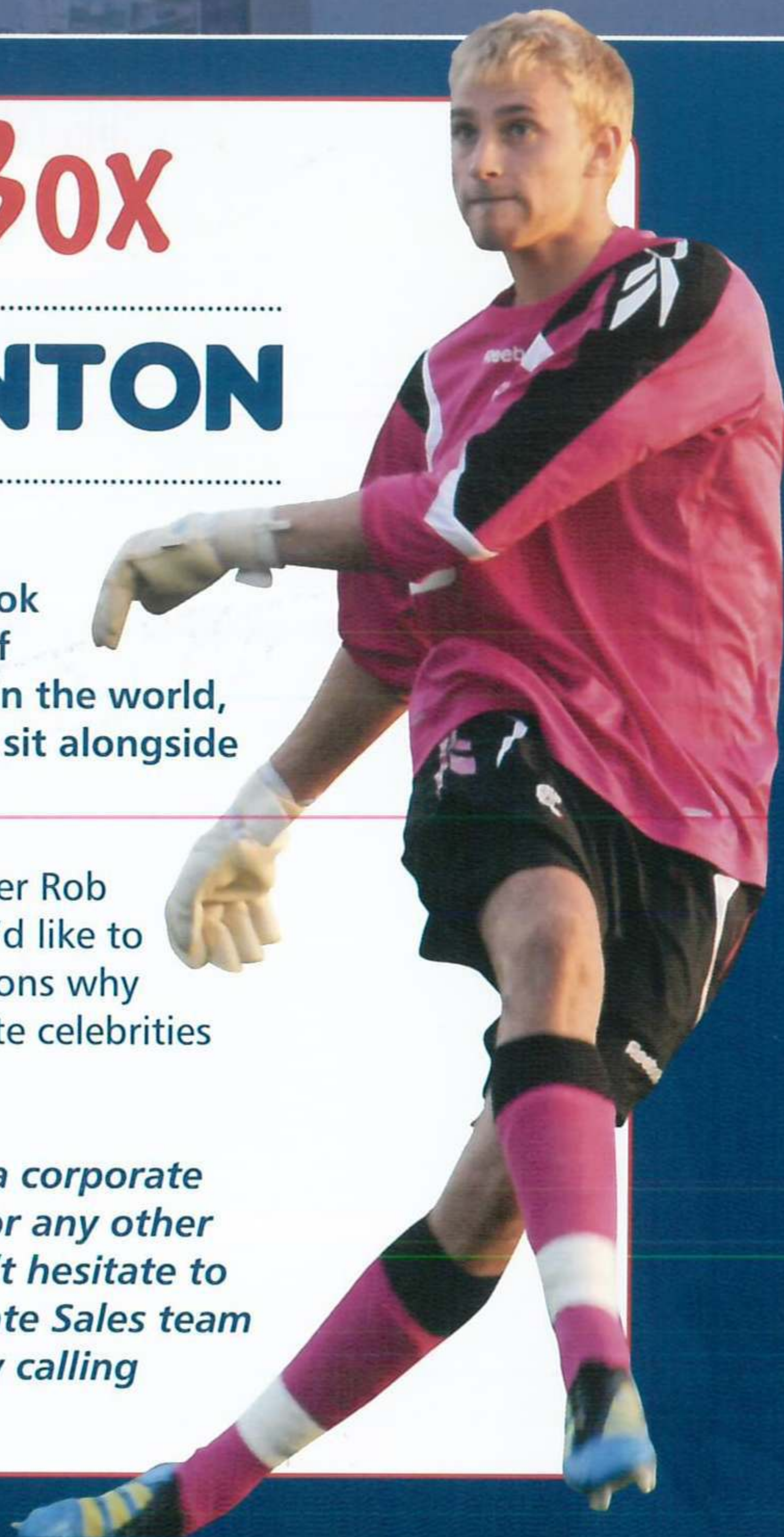
In The Box

ROB LAINTON

Ever fancied booking a corporate box at the Reebok Stadium on a matchday? If you could invite anybody in the world, who would you choose to sit alongside you and watch the game?

Wanderers' young goalkeeper Rob Lainton picks five people he'd like to bring with him and the reasons why they are some of his favourite celebrities of all-time.

If you would like to book a corporate box at Bolton Wanderers or any other matchday hospitality, don't hesitate to contact the Club's Corporate Sales team on sales@bwfc.co.uk or by calling 01204 673761.

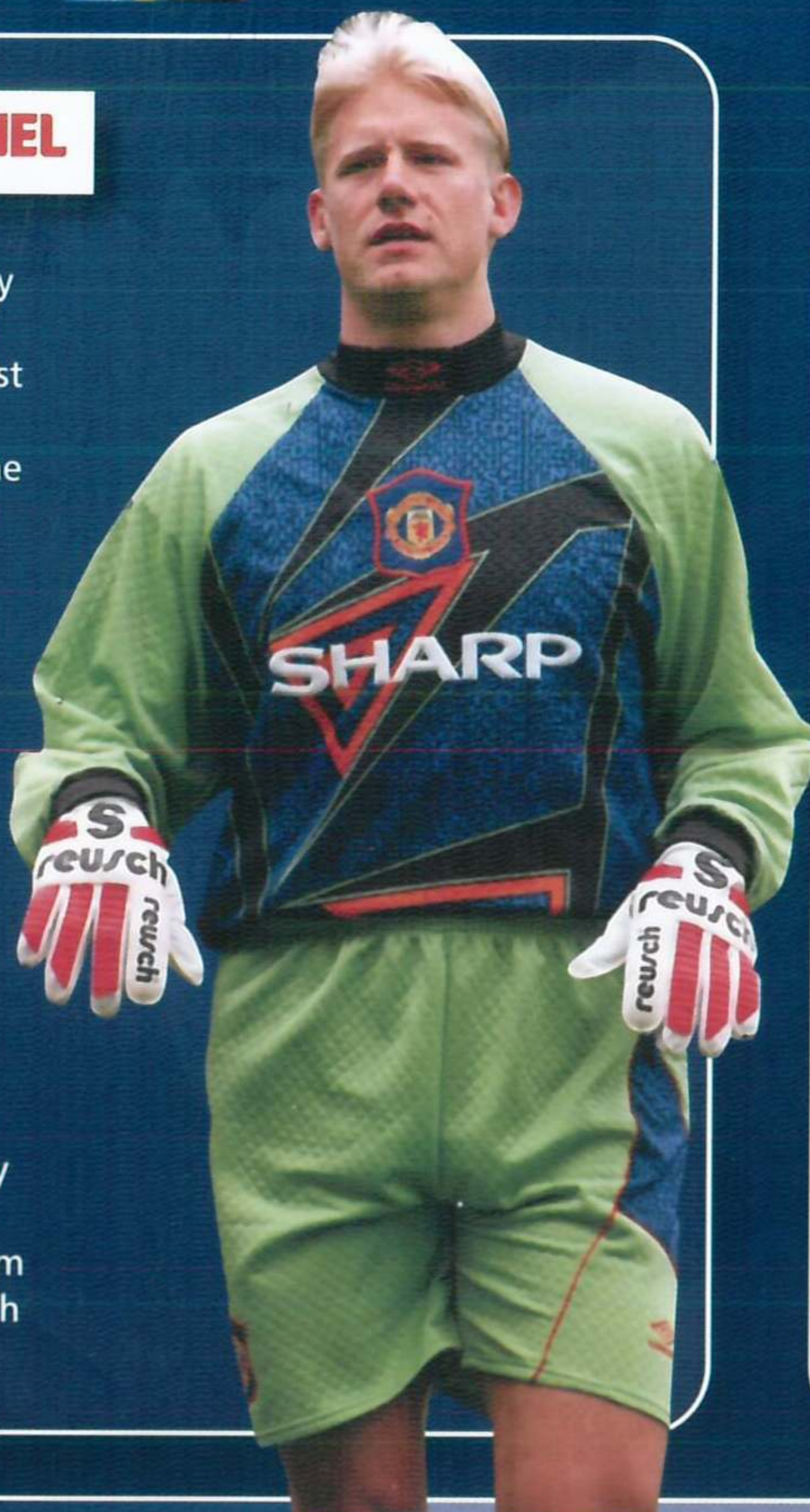


PETER SCHMEICHEL

"Being a goalkeeper, I naturally had to choose one of my own kind, with Peter Schmeichel just seeming like the obvious choice. Growing up, he was the keeper that everybody aspired to be, in the playground at school and when I played for teams throughout my childhood.

"He was a club legend for Manchester United and a big part of what they achieved during the 1990s when they dominated English football.

"His professionalism in the game and general demeanour is second to none. I particularly liked the way he would talk to his defence – and shout at them whenever he wasn't happy with something!"



MUHAMMAD ALI

"Although he was well before my time, people still talk about him to this day which just shows the legacy he left in boxing.

"His confidence - often bordering on arrogance- could be backed up though because he won the title three times, beating the best challengers along the way. If ever there are documentaries on television about him, I'll always make an effort to watch them.

"I would have loved to have been in Ali's company when he was a bit younger because I imagine he'd provide a few jokes with his rhymes and poems."



KIM KARDASHIAN

"I would have to invite a girl to the game to even the numbers out and she seems a good laugh from what I have seen of her on the television."

"I'm sure I'm not the only guy in the world who finds her attractive. Hopefully she wouldn't distract me or the rest of the guests too much from watching the match!"



MICHAEL JACKSON

"One of my favourite singers, his music is timeless. Like the many millions over the world, I was gutted when I heard that he'd died as he was just such an influential figure."

"Again the majority of his songs were released before my time, during the 1980s and early 1990s, but you still hear his music whenever you are out or on the radio. If you look through people's iPods, is rare you would find one without a Michael Jackson song on it."



NELSON MANDELA

"His views and strength changed the world for millions of people. He overcame so much throughout his life and still came out smiling."

"He was a major figurehead in the World Cup last year, helping to bring the tournament to South Africa. So I'm sure he likes football and would enjoy the game!"

"Whenever he speaks people listen. He could provide the perfect motivational speech, no matter what challenge you were set to take on."

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Saturday 27 August 2011

Anfield **KO 5.30pm**



SEASON TICKET HOLDERS: Monday 8 August
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MEMBERS OR LIFELINE MEMBERS: Wednesday 17 August
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ADULTS - £42, OVER 65S - £31.50, UNDER 16S - £15.00



MANCHESTER UNITED

Saturday 10 September 2011

Reebok Stadium **KO 5.30pm**



MEMBERS OR LIFELINE MEMBERS: Monday 22 August, 9.00am
OPEN SALE: Tuesday 23rd August, 9.00am
CATEGORY A
*tickets only available to those with a previous booking history.

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The club are offering a combo ticket deal for the following homes games:



vs Manchester Utd - Saturday 10 Sep
(kick-off 5.30pm)

vs Norwich City - Saturday 17 Sep
(kick-off 3.00pm)

vs Chelsea - Sunday 2 Oct
(kick-off 1.30pm)

Available from Friday 12 August to Friday 9 September, the bundle prices start from just **£65** for adults for all three games whilst under-18s tickets are just **£22**. Tickets for Over-65s and Under-21s start from **£47** and family tickets are **£80** for one adult and one under-18s or **£160** for two adults and two under-18s.

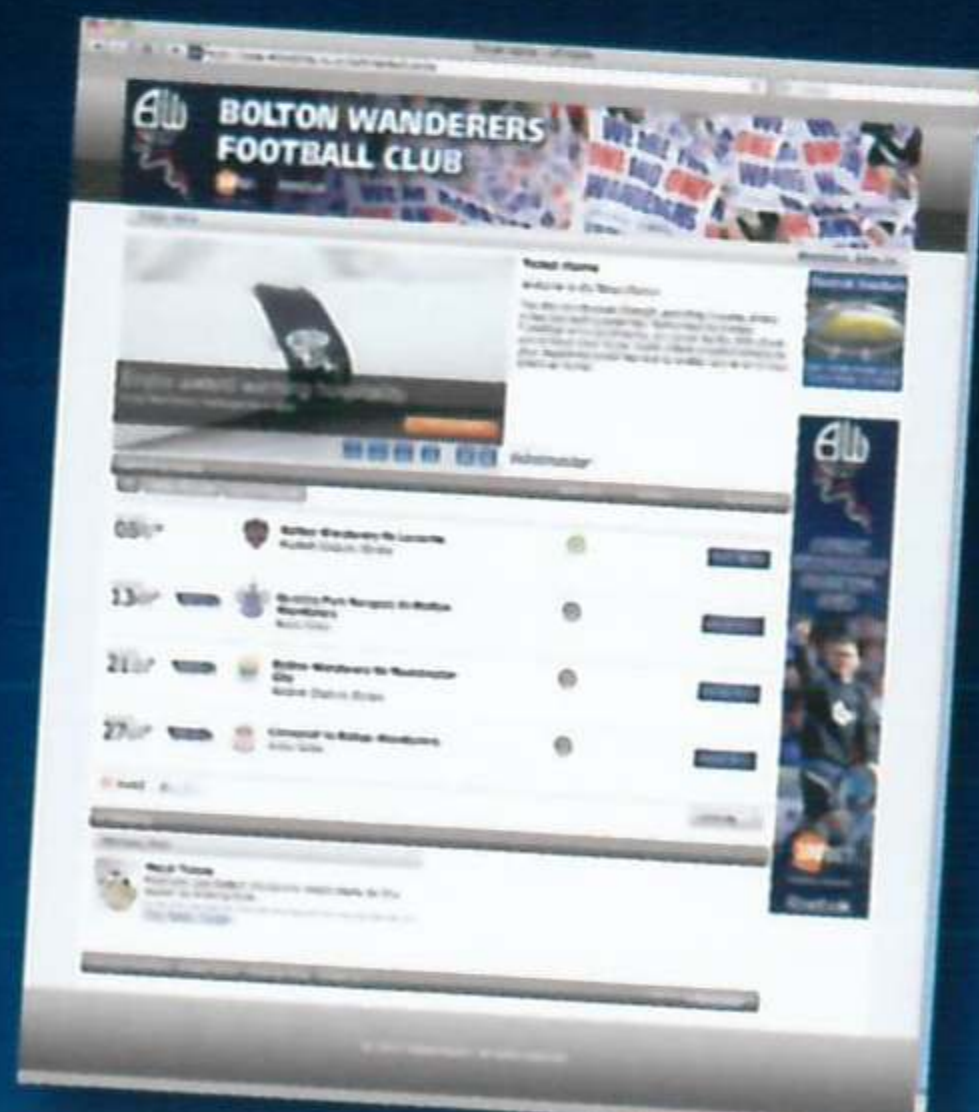
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	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00
Under 18	£22.00	£19.00	£16.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED West Lower	£32.00	£27.00	£24.00

SOUTH STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Over 65/Under 21	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
Over 65/Under 21	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
Under 18	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED South Lower	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00



NORTH STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Under 18	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
LOWER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00
Under 18	£21.00	£17.00	£15.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00
DISABLED North Lower	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00

EAST STAND	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C
UPPER			
Adult/Over 65/Under 21	£35.00	£31.00	£28.00
Under 18	£24.00	£21.00	£18.00
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LOWER			
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Under 18	£22.00	£19.00	£16.00
	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00

TRAVEL INFORMATION

DATE	MATCH	KICK OFF TIME	MEMBERS	DEPARTURE TIME
Saturday 27 Aug 11	Liverpool	5.30pm	£12.00	3.00pm
Saturday 24 Sep 11	Arsenal	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 15 Oct 11	Wigan Athletic	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 29 Oct 11	Swansea City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 19 Nov 11	West Bromwich Albion	3.00pm	£15.00	11.00am
Saturday 03 Dec 11	Tottenham Hotspur	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 17 Dec 11	Fulham	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Wednesday 21 Dec 11	Blackburn Rovers	8.00pm	£8.00	6.00pm
Monday 02 Jan 12	Everton	3.00pm	£12.00	12.30pm
Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr 12	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May 12	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

Prices and times subject to change

Welcome to season 2011/12 and this year will see a change to our Travel Club. The existing £6 subscription and discounted travel tickets scheme is being replaced with a new free loyalty-based membership that will give our regular travellers the opportunity to make some great savings.

Simply travel to five games with the Official Travel Club and you can claim a free travel to any game of your choice! For every five matches travelled to, fans will be able to claim a free travel ticket to a match that suits them. This means fans will be able to save up to £72 including the £6 membership fee which no longer has to be paid.

To be sure that our records show the games that you have travelled to please make sure that your travel tickets are booked in your own name. If your booking is part of a block booking we will have no record of you travelling so please ask anyone purchasing travel tickets on your behalf to give your season ticket client reference number or you name and address details when booking – we don't want you to miss out on the chance of making big savings!

The Club would like to thank all the fans that made the long journey down to Loftus Road for the game against Premier League new boys Queens Park Rangers. Everyone is sure after that result the journey home was a great one.

The second away fixture is a short trip to Anfield, home of Liverpool FC. The coaches will leave the Reebok Stadium at 3pm and the cost is £12. To book telephone 0844 871 2932 or call in at Bolton Central at the Reebok Stadium.

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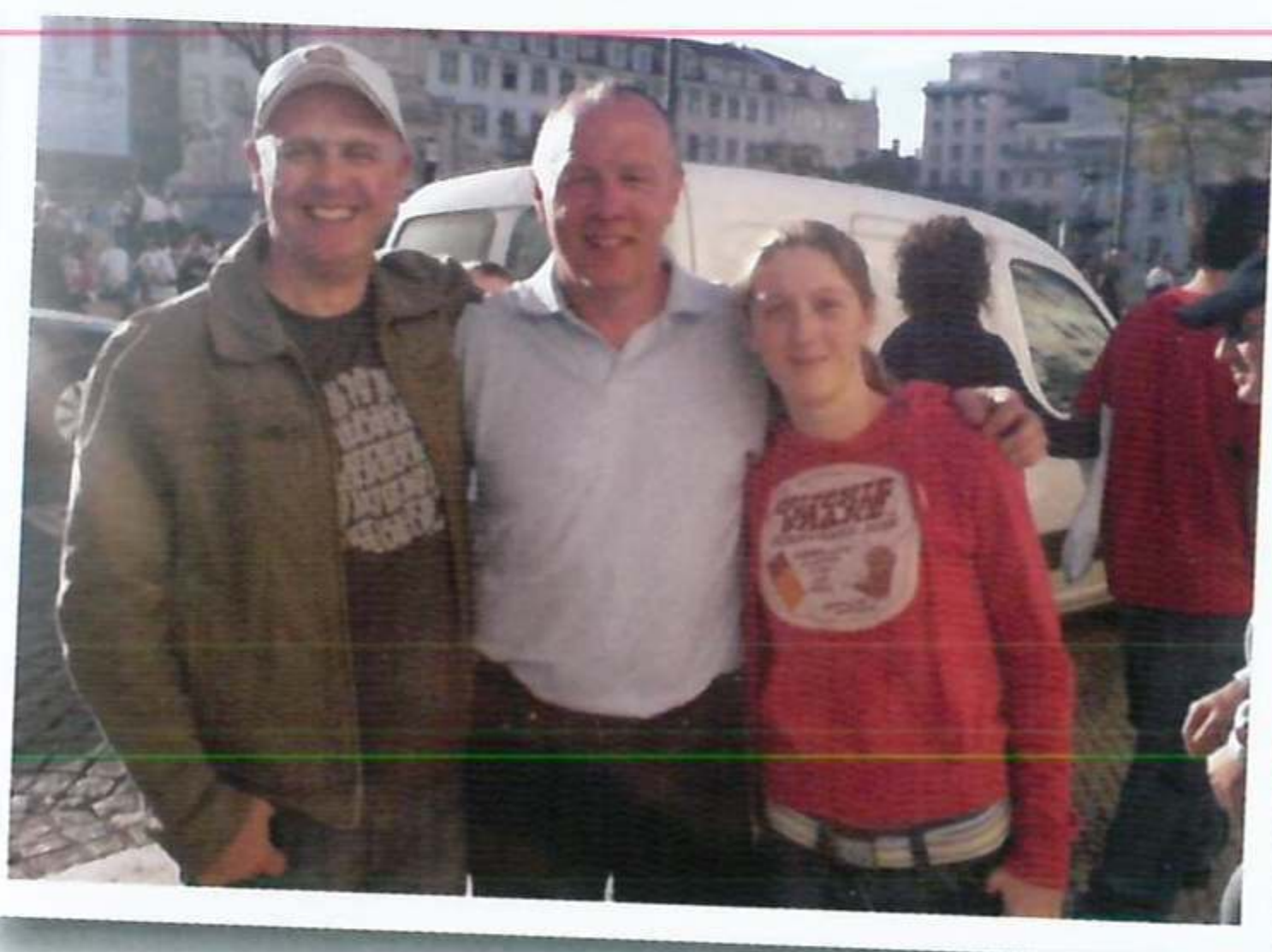
SUPPORTERS' STORIES

TIM DOBIE

By Tony Garner



It was the game he almost never saw and it's certainly one of the most expensive, but, in a couple of decades watching Wanderers, Tim Dobie will never forget the game against Guimares in Portugal.



"I'll say straight away the match itself wasn't all that great. That's not why it is on my list but it is a game that will always stay in my mind. As a road trip it's without compare.

"Guimares is near Porto so most (sensible) fans flew there. But no not me and my business partner Ivan. No, we decided to fly to Madrid and make a 500-mile round trip by road.

"We prepared well. We got the sat nav updated so that it could handle European routes but, after lapping Madrid's equivalent of the M25 for the ninth time, we realised there was something amiss with the technology. We later discovered it was something to do with our hire car not allowing the sat nav to work.

"Despite that set-back we somehow made it to Portugal and on to Guimares and got to the game on time. The real fun started when we tried to get back. A combination of Ivan's abysmal driving and my poor navigation skills meant that at one stage we were far closer to Faro in southern Portugal than Madrid.

"We eventually made it back to the Spanish capital but not in time for our flight back to the UK. So we had to stay another night and Ivan had to fork out 250 Euros for a meal he promised us."

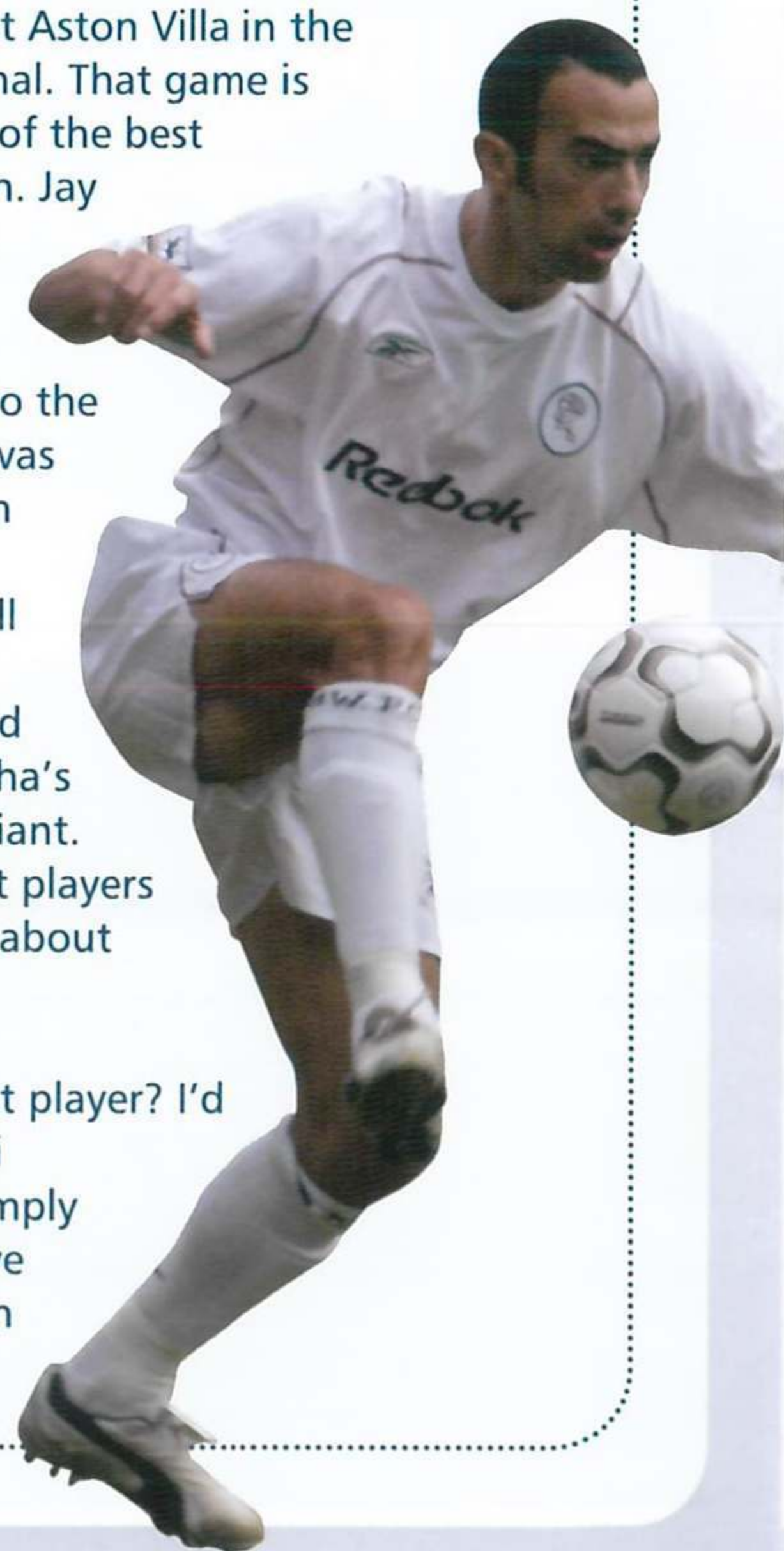


Bolton-born Tim Dobie has been a Wanderers fan since his father used to take him to watch the side as a schoolboy.

He says: "The Reebok era has been wonderful. One unforgettable game was the home game against Middlesbrough in 2003 that we need to win to stay up. Per Frandsen's free kick was a belter.

"Then there was Jay Jay Okocha. He scored a wonder goal against Aston Villa in the Carling Cup semi-final. That game is without doubt one of the best games I've ever seen. Jay Jay's final goal that night was unbelievable. I'd blagged my way into the Directors' Box and was right behind it. Then there was that moment of keep ball against Arsenal — back when they used to win things. Okocha's skill was simply brilliant. He tried things most players couldn't even think about doing.

"But was he the best player? I'd say no. For me Yuri Djorkaeff is quite simply the best player I have ever seen in a Bolton shirt. No question."



THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

By Tony Garner

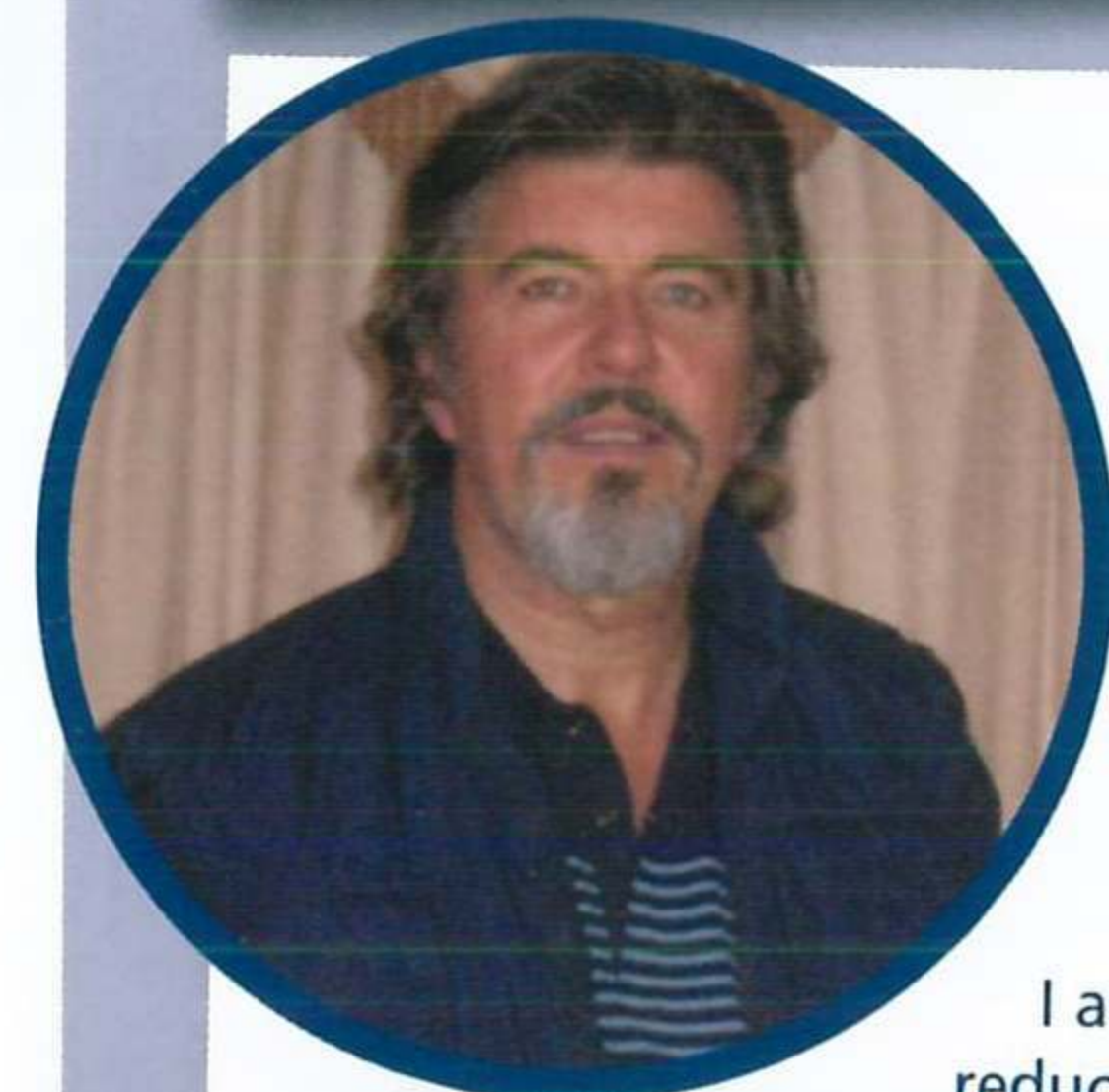
EACH MATCH WE SPEAK TO A PANEL OF PEOPLE – FROM FANS TO JOURNALISTS – ABOUT SOME OF FOOTBALL'S BIG TALKING POINTS. THIS WEEK'S BURNING QUESTION IS:
IS THE TRANSFER WINDOW A GOOD THING?



JEREMY BUTLER, JOURNALIST:

No. I think it's a bad thing and if I had my way I'd scrap it and return to the old system of allowing clubs to sign players throughout the season. Certainly from a journalist's perspective I'd say it takes away some of the drama of the season. Transfer stories are good for newspapers and they create interest and excitement for the supporters of the clubs involved.

Under the old system, before the window was imposed, a transfer story always used to provide a good talking point and could lift clubs and their fortunes. These days clubs miss out on the publicity they used to generate. I think the transfer window can actually hinder teams with players and agents agitating behind the scenes for a move. They use the media to create stories that can be unsettling for supporters and clubs.



PETER HARRIS, WANDERERS' FAN

We have to have a Transfer Window I suppose, but I think we all wish it was a lot shorter. At the very least it should end before the beginning of a new season. This season in particular has shown the faults, with various long-running sagas. Why can't the Transfer Window end before pre-season training starts? That way new signings can train and bond with their new colleagues. What impact it has on players one can only speculate.

I am sure that some clubs really play the window, thinking they will get a reduced price by leaving it to the last minute. Until we have a salary cap and some system to make it fair to all clubs and reduce the fantasy figures affordable to only the top six, I fear it will just go on. In principle it is good for supporters. We hopefully improve our team. However, we also get the disappointments of losing players.

It is exciting when we finally learn who is definitely coming in and if we have beaten another rival to a player we respect. It is just the ridiculous length of time of the window and the red herrings that we could do without!



KEVIN GALLACHER, EX-PLAYER AND FOOTBALL PUNDIT FOR SKY SPORTS

I personally think the Transfer Window is a bad thing, particularly from the point of view of developing young players. Take one of my former clubs Blackburn as an example. Several years ago, before the transfer window came in, the likes of Jay McEveley and Paul Gallagher got their chance in the first team after an injury crisis decimated the squad. Now there's less chance young players will get the same opportunities because clubs can bring new players in half way through the season.

I'd like to see the window close on August 1st and not open again until the following summer. That way, clubs would have to blood some of their Academy players in the event of an injury crisis midway through the season.

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Playing Manchester City during the month of August has in the past proved to be a lucky omen for Bolton Wanderers and just 85 days after their last visit here to end last season the Trotters find themselves facing their near neighbours once again.

At the start of the 1958/1959 season the two sides served up a fine spectacle of a game at Maine Road sharing out six goals in front of a crowd of over 40,000. Bolton had all of the team which lifted the FA Cup earlier that year on show for the midweek encounter, whilst City had the legendary German goalkeeper Bert Trautmann and future Wanderers striker Billy McAdams in their eleven.

Both of City's outside forwards Ray Sambrook and Colin Barlow got on the scoresheet that night as did Ken Barnes, but Bolton's attacking options were equally as devastating with Brian Birch, a Ray Parry (below) penalty and cup hero Nat Lofthouse offering a Wanderers response.

More recently, 15 years ago and with both sides dropping out of the Premier League and Alan Ball's City team tipped by many to go back up as Champions, another midweek game - this time at Burnden Park - saw Wanderers new Danish signing Per Frandsen (below) score his first goal for the club from the edge of the box on his home debut.

Only Ipswich Town defeated Colin Todd's team that season at home as they achieved a club record 98 points and 100 goals tally as First Division Champions ahead of an exciting move to the brand new Reebok Stadium.

City faced much turmoil off the pitch as Farnworth-born Ball left the managerial hot seat midway

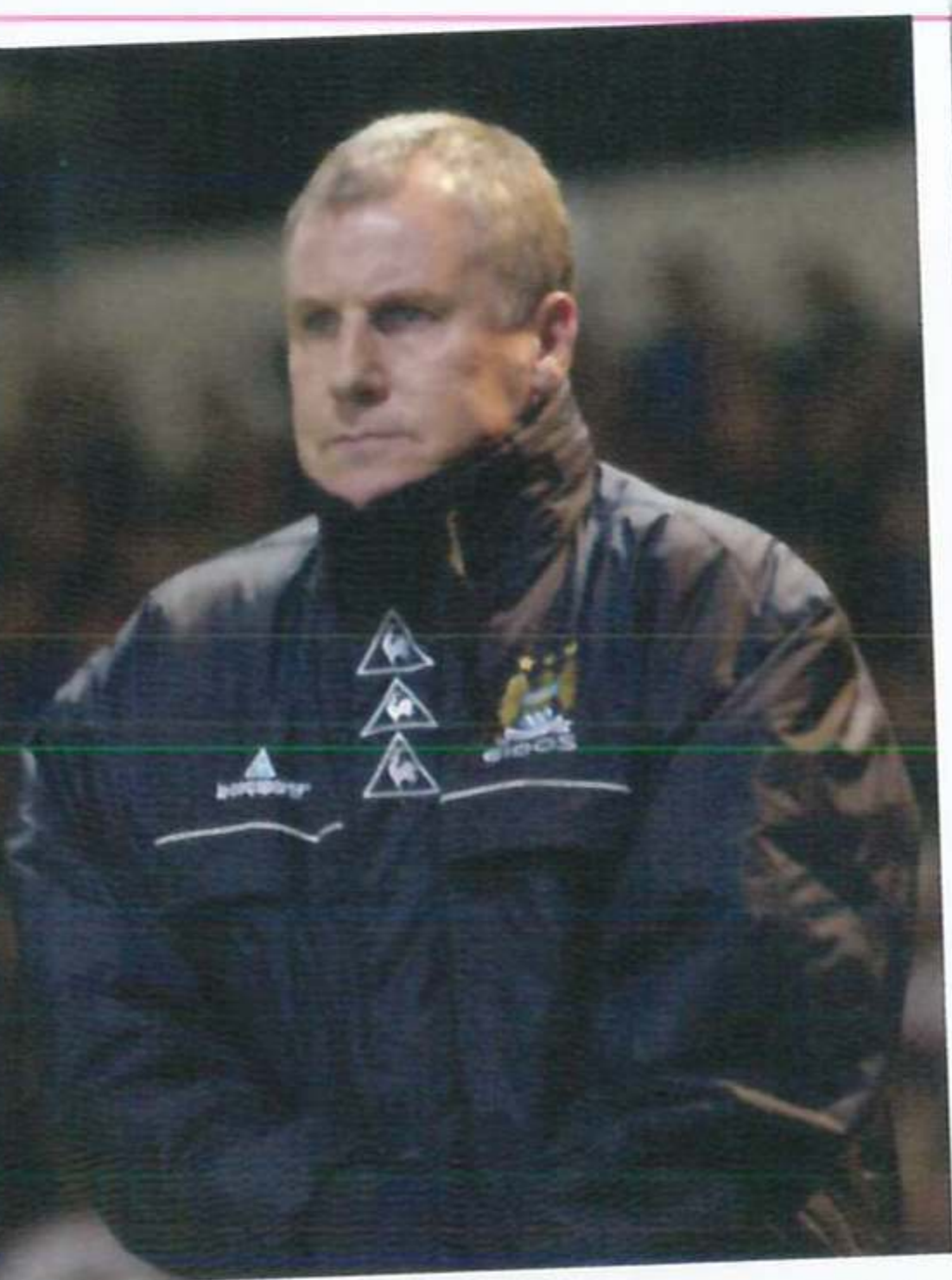


Bill Ridding's team finished a personal best of fourth in the top-flight at the end of that season and also got to the quarter-finals of the FA Cup but City on the other hand just missed out on relegation by a whisker under their long serving manager Les McDowell.

August North-West Derbies

through the season and replacement Steve Coppell lasted little over a month before Frank Clark took over on a full time basis after former Bolton duo Asa Hartford and Phil Neal had overseen things temporarily.

For the next couple of years the two teams were in separate divisions with Bolton tasting life in the Premier League and Division One and City going down to Division Two. However, Play-Off success for City against Gillingham in 1999 coupled with Bolton's Play-Off defeat to Watford in the Division above meant that the two sides would face each other early on in the 1999/2000 campaign.



City by now very stable under the guidance of the former Oldham Athletic and Everton manager Joe Royle (left) and Bolton still under Todd's stewardship had made promotion their main aim but in the first meeting between the sides post-Burnden it was City who came out on top with a fine run and curling shot from Mark Kennedy being the difference on the day.

Todd left his post at Bolton later that season but his replacement Sam Allardyce took the club to three semi-finals, the FA Cup at Wembley, the League Cup and the Play-Offs, the latter where Wanderers controversially lost to Ipswich Town over two matches.

City on the other hand celebrated a second successive promotion finishing runners-up to Champions Charlton Athletic largely thanks to the goals of veteran Bermuda striker Shaun Goater and his strike partner, current Oldham Athletic manager, Paul Dickov (below).



So much has changed for both teams since those days in 1958, 1996 and 1999 but who's to say that the 2011 meeting at the Reebok cannot prove to be a memorable occasion between these North-West clubs?

MY MEMORY – MANCHESTER CITY

M The September 2005 fixture between City and Bolton at Eastlands was "smash" and "grab" in every sense of the word. City smashed the woodwork on at five separate occasions with Antoine Sibierski (twice), Kiki Musampa, Joey Barton and Sun Jihai all doing their best to feature as leading contenders on Soccer AM's crossbar challenge.

The Wanderers soaked up a barrage of pressure throughout the game and grabbed the win right at the death when Gary Speed calmly converted from the penalty spot after Richard Dunne had handled in the area. This delighted the away following behind the goal who had made the short journey over from Bolton and even the bellowing of the Blues tannoy system could not drown out the noise made by the Trotters faithful as they made their exit out of the ground.

Bolton knew they had rode their luck on more than one occasion that Sunday afternoon and City quite rightly felt aggrieved at having not obtained any points for their efforts, but this game in particular showed just how resilient the Wanderers had become and gave the rest of the Premier League much food for thought...



TEAM-MATES



Wanderers defender Sam Ricketts gives us the lowdown on a selection of his Wales international team-mates.

The full-back has earned over 40 caps since making his international debut in 2005.

DAVID EDWARDS

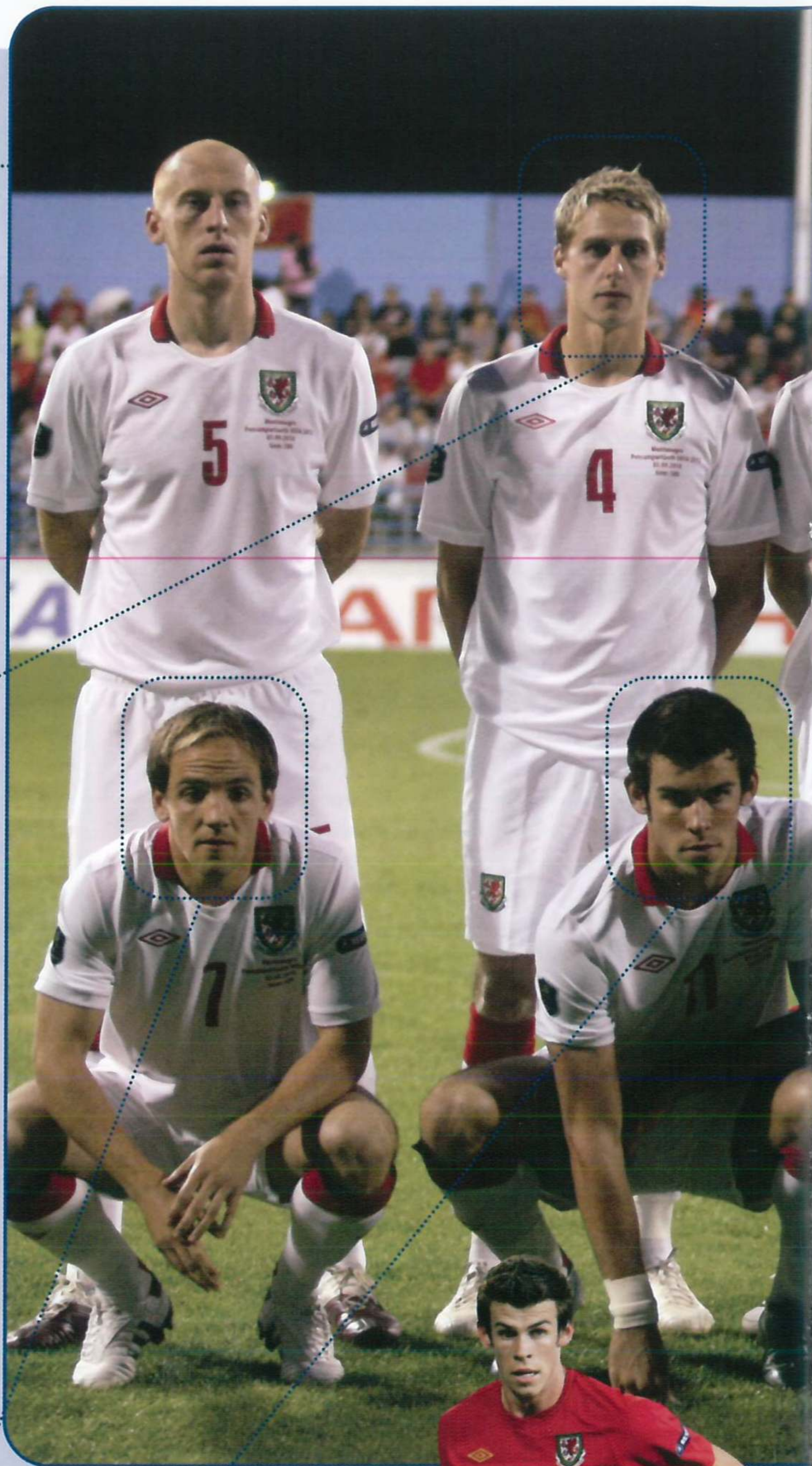
David is someone I used to play against when I was playing non-league football. He was at Shrewsbury and I was playing for Telford so I've known him for years. He got a move to Luton from Shrewsbury but was only there for six months before Wolves signed him. He's done really well from there helping Wolves gain promotion.

He's a goalscoring midfielder who always seems to have a knack for popping up in the right place at the right time. It's nice to see another player who has come through non-league football and all the way into the Premier League. It'll be another big year for him because he's proved he can play at this level. With Wales he's actually scored a few goals for us so I'm sure he'll continue to chip in throughout his international career.

DAVID VAUGHAN

Vaughan was obviously out of contract in the summer and I'm sure there were plenty of Premier League clubs trying to sign him up. He's ended up at Sunderland where I'm sure he'll do a great job. I think his game was helped by the experiences he had playing in Spain at Real Sociedad under Chris Coleman.

Again, he's another quiet lad who lets all his football do the talking. Technically and as a passer of the ball he's proved how good he is against some of the best midfielders in the Premier League. I'm sure he's still got a massive part to play for Wales because he's such an important player in the squad.



GARETH BALE

Gareth is just usually known as Baley, and he's someone I know extremely well from when he first got into the Wales team about four or five years ago. He's a really good lad who is extremely down to earth and quite quiet away from the football pitch. He's shown what a great player he is with Tottenham last season. He loves his Haribo sweets and when we're away with Wales he always seems to stay up late so you hope you don't have to room with him!





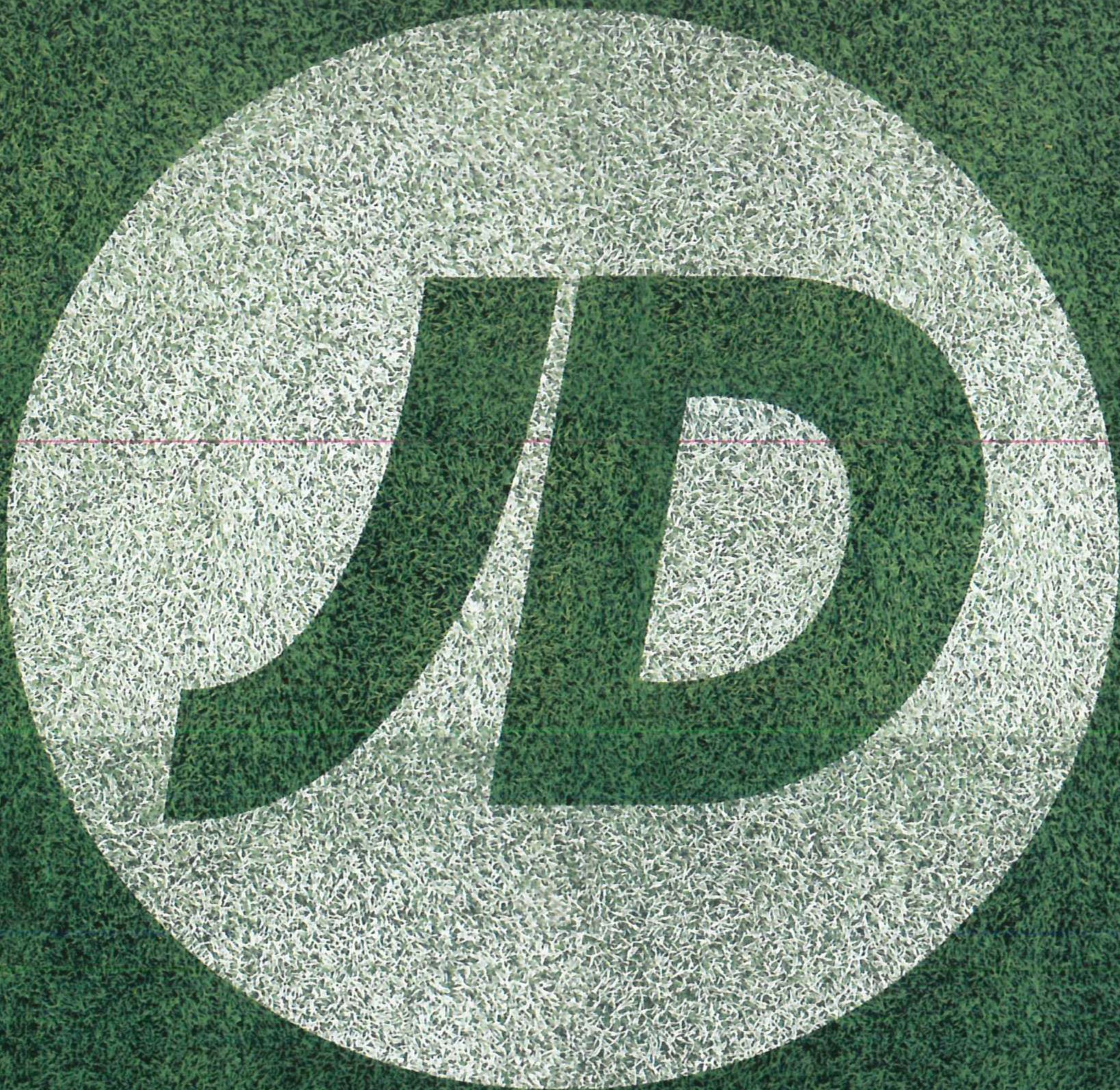
ASHLEY WILLIAMS

Ashley is a guy I've known for years after playing with him at Swansea. He's been with the Swans for a while now and he's highly regarded by the club. He's an extremely competitive centre-half who isn't the biggest, but still wins all of his aerial battles due to a great spring he possesses. It's obviously going to be an important year for him having just gained promotion to the Premier League with Swansea.

STEVE MORISON

Steve's similar to me in that he's progressed through the non-league to be where he is now. It was actually the same manager in Kenny Jacket who took him out of non-league football when he signed him for Millwall. He's obviously done extremely well there and scored plenty of goals and earned himself a move into the Premier League with Norwich City.

He's a hard-working centre-forward who gets his goals, but he's a bit of a target man as well who's quite quick. He's only just recently got into the international setup so I've only played a few games with him. He's got great potential and is perhaps a little bit raw at the minute but I'm confident he'll only get better with more games under his belt.



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Junior White Harley Horrocks enjoyed his night as mascot for the pre season friendly against Levante



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The Summer Fun Day will start at 9am with plenty of games to play in the Premier Suite, then it's off to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park to see the Kids Club Film of the Day. Then it's back to the Premier Suite to participate in more fun and games during the afternoon. This will also include a dedicated session in the Junior Whites Soccer Zone if you wish. For those who prefer not to play football there will be other activities to indulge in, such as badminton, table tennis, hula hoop, an arts and crafts area and much more!

Cost: £13 per day. Book online or by phone.

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The Summer months at the International Soccer School have been great with coaches travelling to various locations around the Globe.

In June there were two coaches over in the USA, five coaches visited Iceland with Gretar Steinsson and one coach went out to a partner club in Canada. Also in June we said goodbye to our Football Studies Programme Students of the 2010/11 season who all returned home.

July saw ISS manager Dave Bailey and coach Luke Ogilvie out in South Africa where they hosted two camps, one in Bloemfontein and the second in Cape Town. There were four more coaches out in the USA visiting various States - they are currently still out there now and are only due back at the end this month. Coaches were also sent to Toronto and Vancouver in Canada, while back home we hosted our Summer Programme in partnership with Inlingua.

Now in August, the ISS continues to be busy with trips to Estonia, Nigeria and Canada again continuing to spread the Wanderers Way. Looking ahead to September, there is excitement about welcoming the

students for the 2011/12 Football Studies Programme who start on the 5th September. A game is already scheduled for the 7th so that will be a real fitness test and a chance to see what qualities each player will bring to the programme.

Full news stories on each of the trips the ISS have made during the Summer are available online at www.bwfciss.co.uk.



my hometown

GRETAR STEINSSON

By Robert Urbani



In the first of a new series in the matchday programme, Greтар Steinsson talks about his upbringing, discussing life at an early age in his hometown of Siglufjörður in Northern Iceland.

The full-back spent his junior years in the small town, representing his local team before moving onto bigger and better things with Akranes in 1999.

After five years a transfer to Young Boys in Switzerland beckoned, before the 29-year-old broadened his horizons with a stint at AZ Alkmaar in 2006 prior to joining Bolton Wanderers in January 2008.

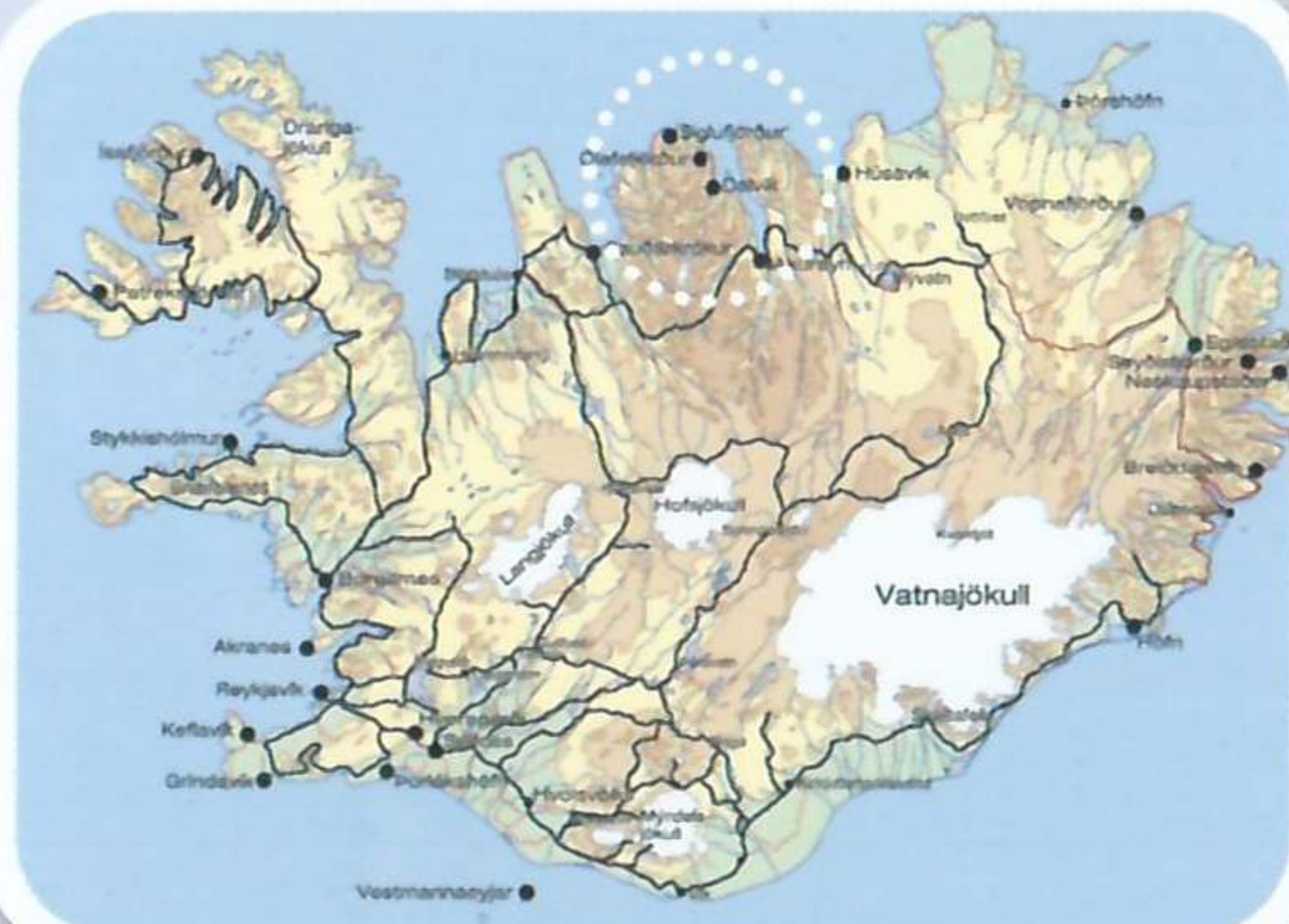
First of all, tell us a bit of general information about Siglufjörður.

It's right on the tip of northern coast of Iceland and is about five hours drive from Reykjavik, where the airport is. It's only a small town with a population of about 1,000 people. Siglufjörður is a beautiful part of the world with a picturesque mountain backdrop.

People work really hard for what they get and that was something that I appreciated in my upbringing. I'm really proud of my hometown and I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for my Icelandic roots.

What is the main industry in the town?

When the herring era was at its peak in the 1950s and 1960s then my hometown was one of the busiest places in Iceland for fishing, but now they have all gone.



The people are some of the most pleasant that I have ever met and I would say that the friendship between neighbours is much greater in Iceland than it is in England. They are friendly, down to earth and will go out of their way to help any visitors.



It was fantastic for the former generations to grow up there and everything is celebrated in the herring museum (above). There is even a herring festival every year which is a big event for the people of Siglufjörður.

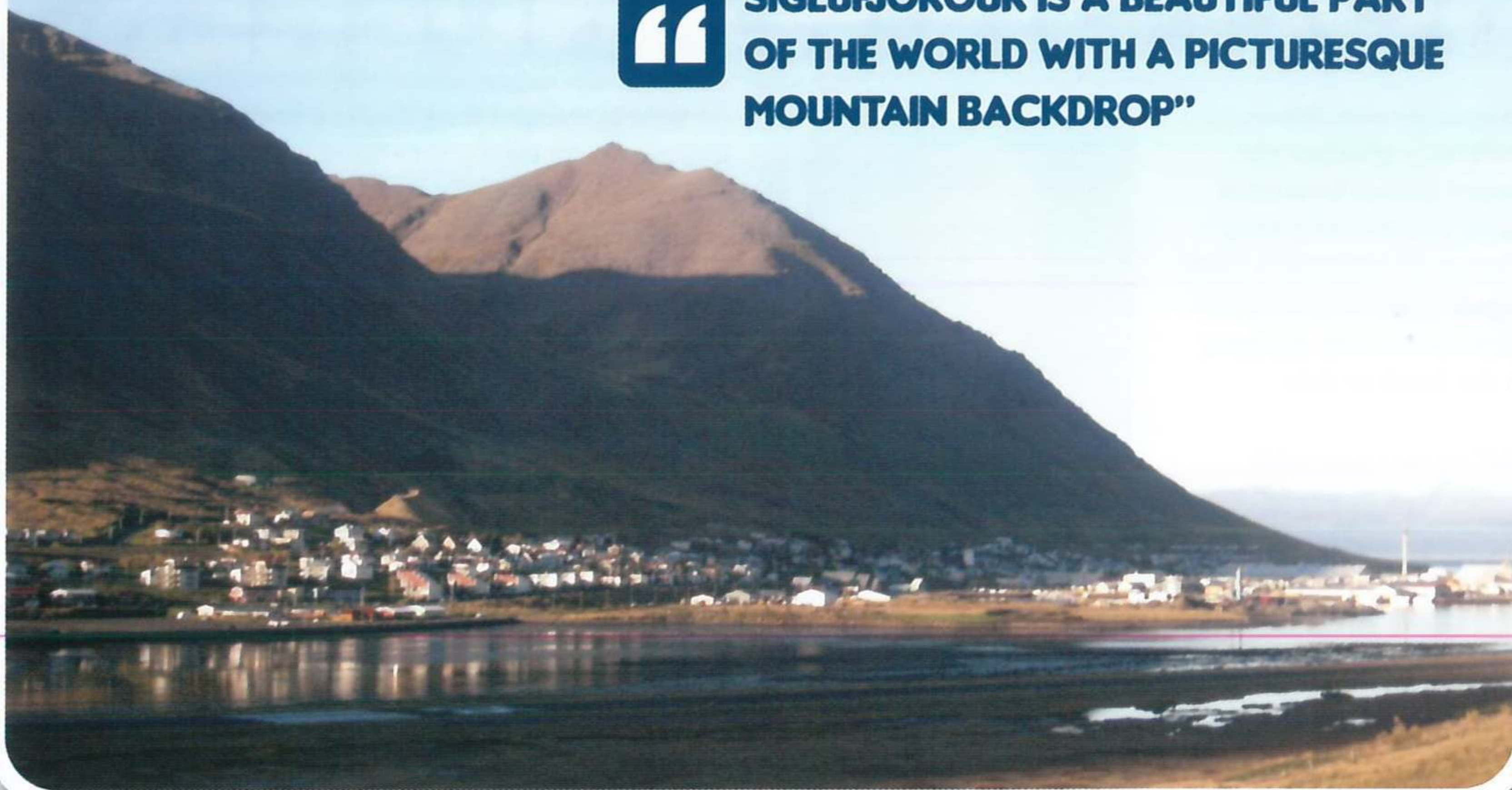
Is fish the local dish?

Like any country, Iceland has its special foods. But the quality of all meats is fantastic, particularly the fish. Wherever you go in the country there are delicious foods and that is one of the things that I look forward to whenever I do go back home.





SIGLUFJÖROUR IS A BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE WORLD WITH A PICTURESQUE MOUNTAIN BACKDROP"



Does Siglufjörður have a football team?

Due to travel difficulties and the capital drawing a lot of young people away from the small towns, then it is difficult for the provincial clubs to compete in the higher divisions. As a result, Siglufjörður play in the third division in Iceland.

Are there any of famous people to come from Siglufjörður apart from yourself?

Well there was a sailor who once managed to get his name in a song, but that's about it! When I go back people are really welcoming and don't treat me any differently from how they used to – I'm just treated like the son of my parents who have always lived there.

How does the climate differ from here in England?

The coaches from the Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School who visited to help out with my Academy couldn't believe it when I told them that it didn't really go dark in the summer. It needs to be seen to be believed!

It's the complete opposite in winter when there are only a couple of hours of light. As soon as the sun appears it sets back down.

Are there any other sports that are popular in the part of the world that you come from?

Due to difficulties in transportation everything has to be located in the town. But luckily there are plenty of sports to play in Siglufjörður, such as handball, badminton, basketball, swimming and athletics.

Because it is such a small town, it is really easy to get about and play these sports. It's a great environment for children to grow up in.

Would you ever see yourself moving back to Siglufjörður and living there in the future when you are perhaps 50 or 60 years-old?

My family lives there so I will always go back to visit. But I have really enjoyed living in Bolton and the local area and I don't see myself returning to Iceland on a permanent basis.

Like Jussi, I'd like to settle down in England. The people here have treated me ever so well since I moved here three-and-a-half years ago and I don't see myself moving away from the region – I'm too fond of it!

I would like to continue working for Bolton, in whatever capacity, so we will just have to wait and see.



BOLTON WANDERERS

As another new season gets underway, coaches and former Bolton favourites David Lee and Tony Kelly prepare to welcome a fresh bunch of exciting first-year scholars into the academy at the football club.



And the duo have every reason to be optimistic ahead of the upcoming campaign. Whilst academy head coach Lee and assistant coach Kelly both always stress the importance of player development, there was added bonus last season following a fourth place finish in the Premier Academy League, with a number of scholars progressing through the ranks to cement regular berths in the reserve team.

Combative midfielder Josh Vela and burly striker Jack Sampson impressed enough to earn a professional contracts, whilst left-sider Andy Kellett, defenders Alex McQuade and Nathan Battersby and midfielders Graeme MacGregor and Liam Irwin all impressed when playing for the second string.

Now Lee aims to unearth more talent with the academy this season, as he explained to the matchday programme.

"We came back on July 4," he says with a smile and enthusiasm. "Obviously we had an intake of the new scholars which is always a nerve-wracking experience for those boys. To be fair to them they've all settled in well and the majority of the boys who have come in were under sixteen so they were used to the environment, which helps, and the second year boys all knew those players as well so it helped them to bed in."

That settling in process was without doubt helped with a trip to Northern Ireland for the prestigious Milk Cup competition. The tournament involved the likes of Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur, Brazilian side Desportivo Brasil and Qatari side Aspire.

Lee added: "The Milk Cup was productive for us and we learned one or two things about the players which was good. They've all been eager and had that willingness even though they've also got that naivety. The enthusiasm and passion is definitely there for them so they will hopefully develop as players."

"Overall the Milk Cup was an under-17s tournament. With the second years, they have to be born after December 1994 to qualify, so that takes out quite a few lads. We took quite a lot of the under-16 players to Ireland with us, but having such a young squad brings out the togetherness and camaraderie between them as a group."

"It also helps that we obviously we know them as players, but naturally you want to get to know their characteristics as well. When you're in that kind of environment with them for six or seven days, you do find the characters in the team, who are the personalities, who are the quiet ones."

"In general though I think they're a good group of lads and they all play for each other – we're just one big happy family so to speak, which bodes well for a good start to the season."

With another new season kicking-off, Wanderers' scholars will be preparing to come up against the likes of Everton, last season's league champions Manchester United – a side Bolton twice beat last season – and Liverpool.

Whilst that competitive nature of league football can be a bonus for the youngsters, Lee stressed the importance of keeping both feet on the ground.

"You'll never take that out of players, they always want to strive and be the best, and from our perspective the results are fantastic, but again you don't want to get carried away with success. At the end of the day, our job is to develop players to get them ready for the reserve team and then hopefully the first team."

"The production line starts again now with the new intake of players and hopefully we can do the same again this year. Everybody loves winning, and when you're winning you learn things about your players, but the same goes for defeats too. It's all about getting that happy medium."

"I think first and foremost you've got to see that the players are enjoying themselves. If they're enjoying themselves and playing and training without fear then you get the maximum and the best out of them. There will be dips in form and times when players don't play well, but we've still got to keep with them to find out their strength of character. If they can overcome times like that, then it stands them in good stead for the future and makes us confident that they can progress to a professional level."

"I think you've got to give yourself targets – we finished fourth last season so we'd like to at least match that, which would be progression. The ultimate aim though is to develop another player that Owen Coyle will look at and think that he could break into the first team."

NEW SCHOLARS

Zach Clough

"He's a small striker, technically probably one of the best players in the group. A natural goal-scorer and one who likes the ball into his feet."



Dylan Wolstenholme

"A central midfield player with a great left foot and good distribution. What I would call a streetwise player, a tough little character. He gets knocked about in matches but he's like a rubber ball and he bounces back."



ACADEMY

Oliver Coleman

"A versatile utility player who can play at right-back, centre-half or in midfield. If asked to man mark someone, he will do a job for you. Will play pretty much anywhere and always give 100 per cent."



Tom Youngs

"He's similar to Zach – a small and technically gifted player. He's got plenty of pace and is able to link-up well with his team-mates."



Chris Lester

"Chris can play on the right or left winger and has phenomenal pace. He just has to learn about selection of crosses when he gets into positions. Very good at beating defenders."



Luke Woodland

"A central midfield player who has been in the system for a few years. Has had recognition with England and recently spent time with the internationals. Technically clever with excellent distribution and a very intelligent player."



Glenn Matthews

A left-back and another streetwise player. Likes a tackle and has great delivery with his left foot. Good at one-on-one defending and has exceptional delivery from set pieces."



Niall Maher

A utility player who can play at right-back, centre-back or central-midfield. Has exceptional pace to get himself out of trouble. He's a good character and always gives 100 per cent."



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24 SEP	EVERTON	A		
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H		
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A		
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H		
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
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21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2011

**BOLTON
WANDERERS**

V

**SHEFFIELD
UNITED**

LOSTOCK ACADEMY

KICK-OFF 3.00PM



BOLTON WANDERERS

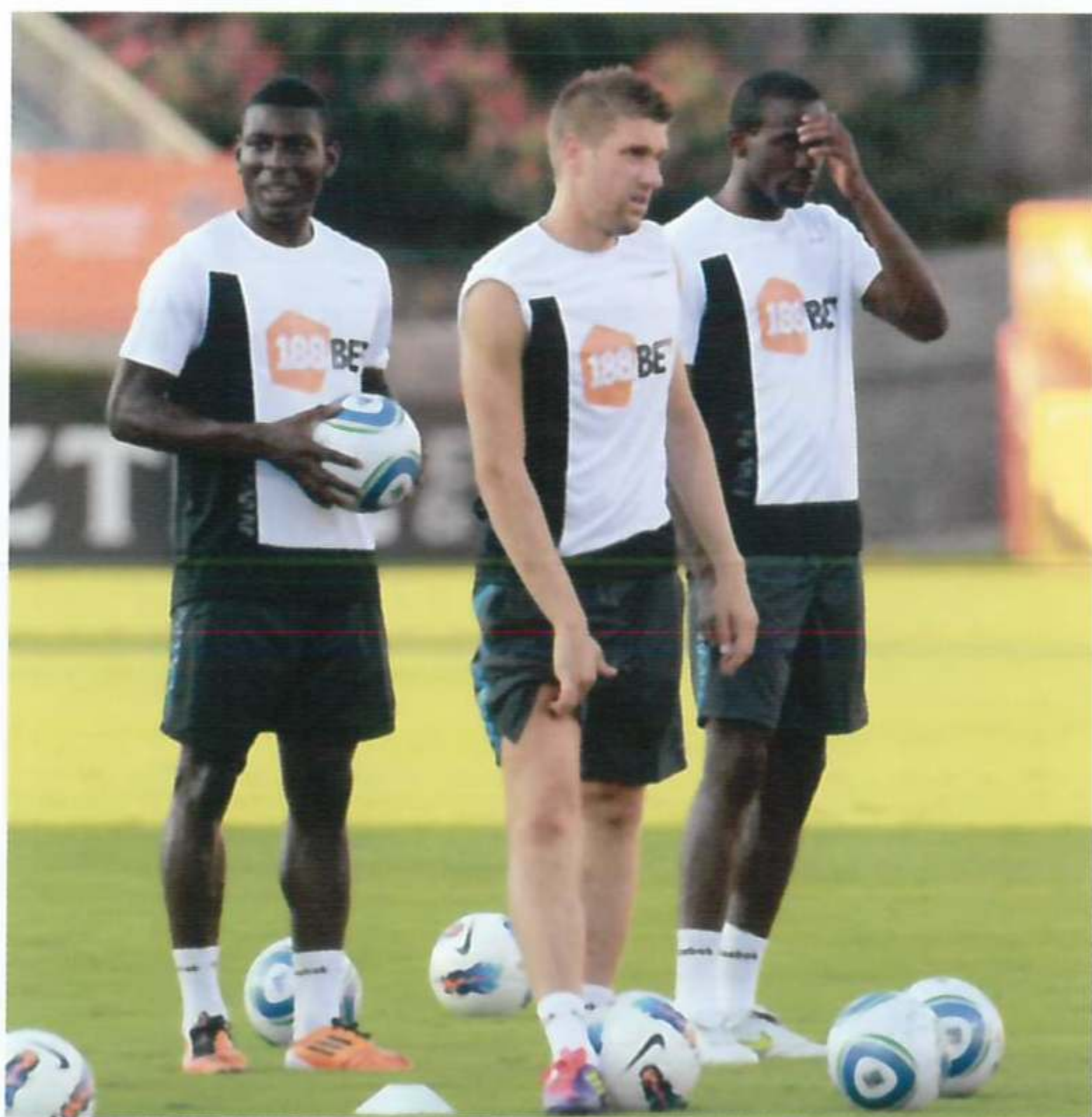


After a rigorous but productive pre-season that has seen a number of graduates from the second string earn recognition from first team boss Owen Coyle, the club's development coach John Henry is now hoping for more of the same ahead of the new campaign.

Henry, in his second full season in charge of the reserve side, told the matchday programme he took great pride in seeing the likes of Joe Riley and Adam Blakeman recently involved in the first team squad, and hopes that can provide the perfect incentive for other members of his team.

"That opportunity is there for the players to progress and they have been given the incentive recently," he explained. "In the last couple of weeks Joe Riley played for the first team in the friendly against Levante and Adam Blakeman travelled with the squad for the game against QPR.

30 "Prior to that the likes of Tope Obadeyi (pictured below with Ivan Klasnic and Fabrice Muamba), Mark Connolly and Tom Eaves all got to go to America with the first team. Of course it's important that the boys realise that the gaffer will give them the opportunity with the first team if he feels they are ready. If the players are good enough they will get their chance.



"The other players in the reserve team can be spurred on by seeing players around them breaking through and getting their opportunity."

And what better way to stake your claim for a place amongst Owen Coyle's first team squad than by winning games? That's exactly what the reserve side did in the climax to the most recent campaign, losing just three games from February onwards, accumulating 28 goals in the process whilst reaching the final of the Manchester Senior Cup.

Now, following a successful but hectic pre-season that saw the side pick up wins against the likes of Chorley and Nantwich, Henry is hoping for another profitable campaign.

"We came back three or four days before the main first team players did," Henry added. "Our pre-season schedule was obviously similar to what we did last year, but if I look back at this stage last year I'd say we are better prepared this time round.

"Our pre-season was harder and hopefully we'll be able to reap the benefits of that during the early stages of this upcoming season. We've had the lads in most afternoons and have had a lot of double sessions during what have effectively been six day weeks.

"The boys have worked hard, and we tried to make sure we got the footballs out as much as possible. The players will tell you that if we've got the balls out they enjoy the sessions a lot more and that's when you get the best out of your players.

"We're always learning. The players, myself, with the help of Jimmy Phillips, continue to develop and improve. Individually the players have to look to become regulars for the reserve team and ultimately knock on the door of the first team.

"I know exactly what this current crop of players are capable of. They showed that during the second half of last season and we very much want to carry on that momentum at the start of this season. It's up to the players to meet the standards they set last season and push on from there."

Henry On Tom Eaves

"I was delighted to see him get his opportunity to train with the first team in America. It's obviously unfortunate that he picked up an injury, but he's a great lad and will come back stronger. Whether he comes and plays for the reserve side, the first team, or even goes out on loan, which is obviously for the gaffer to decide, he'll do well."



RESERVES



SWANSEA CITY RESERVES 2

Wanderers' second string kicked-off their Premier Reserve League season with a slender defeat against an experienced Swansea City at the Parc y Scarlets Stadium in Llanelli, South Wales.

Despite falling behind early on, Wanderers gradually grew into the game throughout the course of the evening, and levelled the scores after Adam Blakeman followed up to convert his own penalty.

But a goal on the stroke of half-time from Casey Thomas was to prove decisive for the hosts, as a second equaliser of the night eluded John Henry's youngsters in the second period despite prolonged periods of possession.



Swansea City: Cornell, Alfei, Walsh, Lucas, Monk, MacDonald, Cotterill, Thomas (Edwards 79), Beattie, Smith (March 54), Butler (Unused substitutes: O Davies, B Davies)



Bolton Wanderers: Lainton, McQuade, Connolly, Eckersley, Kellett (Odelusi 79), Riley, Blakeman, Vela, Obadeyi, Sampson, O'Halloran (Unused substitutes: Lynch, Battersby, MacGregor, Proudfoot)



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
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2011				
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H		
30 AUG	FULHAM	A		
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H		
22 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A		
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
18 OCT	WIGAN	A		
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A		
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H		
14 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H		
6 DEC	EVERTON	H		
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A		
2012				
10 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A		
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
16 MAY	PLAY-OFF	TBC		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP				
9 AUG	WIGAN	Lost on penalties 4-3	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE	H		
28 NOV	BURY	A		
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		

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TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS

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CHELSEA

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BOLTON WANDERERS LOTTERIES

Are you part of the Bolton Wanderers Lotteries? The Lotteries are a fantastic way to support the club whilst having the opportunity to win great cash prizes.

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Once again we will be hosting the Special Occasion Treat packages throughout the season. These packages have proved extremely popular and key games tend to sell out quite quickly. We have availability for most games this season although the next home game against Manchester United is SOLD OUT. We have five packages for you to choose from which are adapted from the Basic Treat which starts at £45.

The BASIC TREAT consists of a message in the official matchday programme which you will receive with our compliments on the day. You will be escorted through to pitch side to have your photo taken with Lofty the Lion and then with the player of your choice. This treat is for two people and DOES NOT include match tickets. The other treats have the same format as the basic treat but have different elements added in. Package Two has a SIGNED BALL added in and is priced at £65, Package Three has a SIGNED PHOTO from the day framed and ready for collection with 7-10 days of the treat priced at £75, Package Four is the FAMILY PACKAGE which is similar to the Signed Ball package but allows five people through to pitch side to make it a family occasion.



Finally we have the SIGNED SHIRT package, this includes a shirt that has been signed by the squad and the treat is for two people priced at £135.

To book any of the treats above please contact us on 01204 673774 or use the online booking form on the website and email to abell@bwfc.co.uk Those who need any help or have any questions regarding the treats please do not hesitate to ask.



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WELCOME

Welcome to all partners, hospitality guests and visitors for the first Barclays Premier League fixture of the season, versus Manchester City. Bolton Wanderers trust all guests will have a fantastic day here at the Reebok Stadium, cheering the Wanderers to a fantastic home victory to kick-off the season.

TODAY'S MATCH SPONSOR



The Club would like to welcome Premier Law Ltd of Bolton and their guests today as match sponsor. Premier Law are the country's leading professional negligence case providers and are proud to sponsor Bolton Wanderers.

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LOOKING BACK

Our Matchday Sponsors for the Manchester City game were Network Defence, one of the UK's leading providers of Managed Security and Data Network Solutions. Dave Beesley is pictured here in the sponsors lounge with host, Syd Farrimond.



Matchball Sponsors from the Manchester City game were One Residence, property developers of prestigious homes – the ultimate statement in luxury living. They are pictured here in the line-up before the game.



Match Programme sponsors were "Official Recruitment Partner" Prime Time Recruitment. Pictured here are David Edwards and Donna Hickman with their signed framed programme.



Our Matchball Sponsor for the Levante pre season friendly was Mark Lawrence. He was joined by his friends to celebrate his 16th Birthday and all are pictured here with Stuart Holden before the game.

PRESTONS OF BOLTON, MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

The Prestons of Bolton Man of the Match for the Sunderland game in May 2011 was Gary Cahill. He is pictured here with Brendan Clerkin accepting his Prestons of Bolton Vouchers.



FORTHCOMING FIXTURE:

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United
Saturday 10 September 2011 KO 5.30pm
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STUDY@BWFC

SUMMER CAMPS KICK-OFF NEW SEASON OF FUN AND LEARNING AT STUDY CENTRE

The ever popular stadium study centre Study@BWFC has been a hive of activity of late.

Throughout the summer months, over 150 young people and their families have attended workshops where activities such as horse riding, samba music, digital media, robot building and boxing were on offer.

Alongside the fun opportunities that have been available, the youngsters have been able to make a number of friends as well as developing new skills.

The centre was also involved in the club's Family Fun Day, providing a variety of entertainment on the day.

Despite it being such a busy time for Study@BWFC, there is much more

yet to come. Following the summer holidays, the centre will be offering a programme starting in September which will involve working with schools and community groups.

The scheme itself will run with the motto 'No Limits to Learning', and will aim to help develop and educate children whilst allowing them to enjoy themselves.

There will be updates on the happenings at Study@BWFC in upcoming matchday programmes.

For more informing regarding the centre and what it has to offer, visit the website www.boltonpfs.org.uk or email Neil West at westn@boltonpfs.org.uk.



ENTERPRISE COMES TO BOLTON WANDERERS COMMUNITY TRUST



The Trust has been busy over the summer months working on their new education project Enterprise Academy.

Bolton Wanderers Enterprise Academy is a learning scheme giving students of all abilities an opportunity to gain a national qualification.

Funded by the Premier League Charitable Fund and supported by the Royal Bank of Scotland and local business's Parcel2Go & Eventura, Bolton Wanderers Enterprise Academy will give young people an insight into the running of a business using Bolton Wanderers Football Club as a model. It will educate year 9 pupils on the inner workings of the football club showcasing that it is far greater than the 11 player on the pitch. Whilst raising pupils self-esteem, aspirations and motivation.

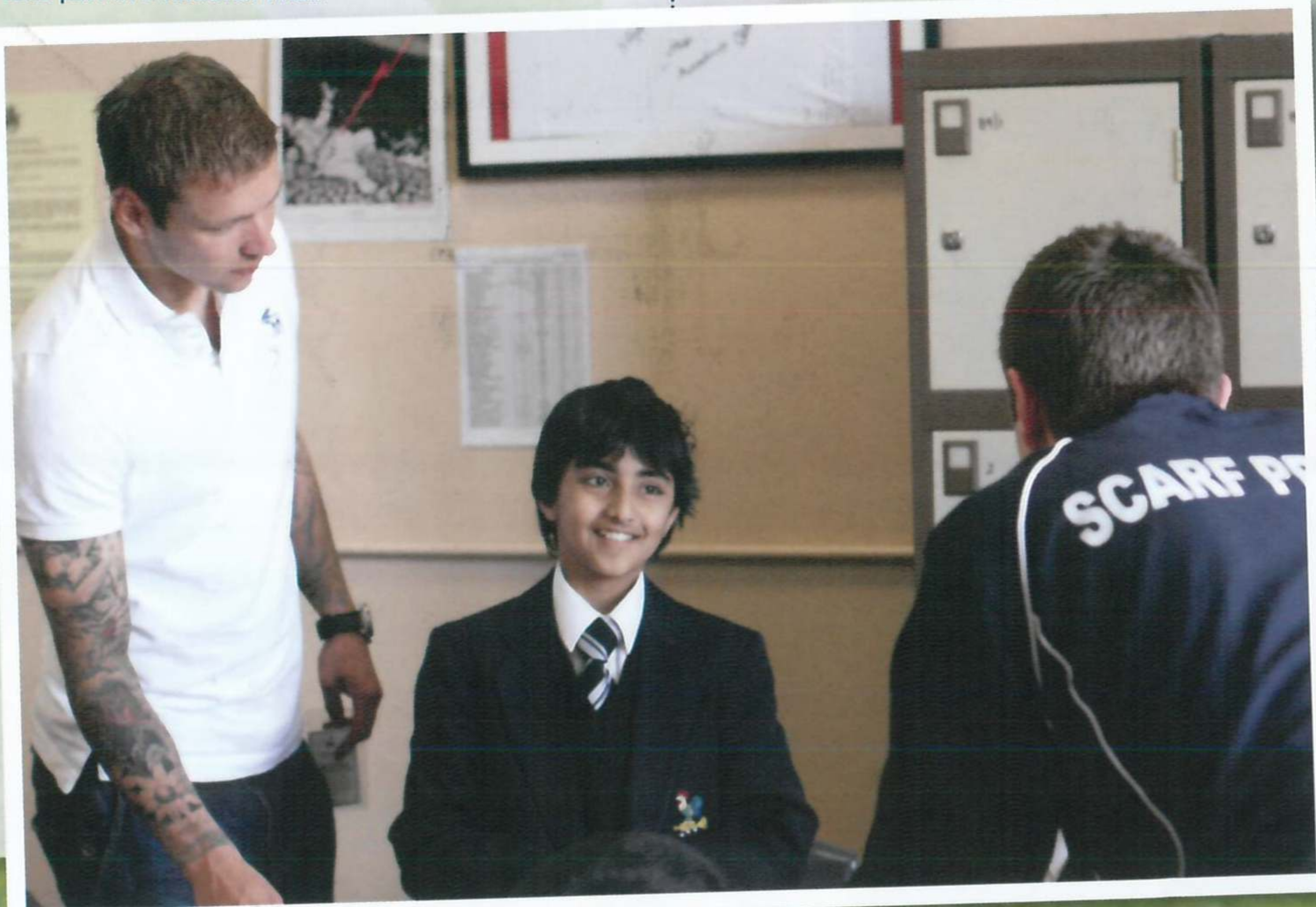
Enterprise Academy also offers enterprise events where schools are able to carry out a Dragon Den style day this can link in with global entrepreneurship with the winning business idea being put forward for the chance to take part in a national final.

The project will be delivered by a fully qualified teacher Chris Nicholson and will offer the following opportunities:

- OCR National Certificate in Business & Enterprise Entry Level 3 (10 Hrs)
- Enterprise Events & Workshops
- Work Placement scheme.

Ben Laycock Education Manager said "This type of project is a new area for Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and one that we are looking forward to delivering and expanding over time. Having the ability through the club to help engage young people in education can only be positive and with the added advantage that the young people gain a qualification."

If you are interested in finding out more please contact the Community Office



MATCH ACTION



FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS 0



LEVANTE U.D. 1

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MATCH REPORT

Wanderers enjoyed a productive summer in preparation for their eleventh season in the top flight, producing six wins in eight games.

The team kicked-off their pre-season campaign in the USA with a 1-0 defeat to Tampa Bay, before easing to victories against Orlando SC and Stuart Holden's former employers Houston Dynamo.

Back on English soil, Coyle's men romped to wins against the likes of Bradford City, Bury, Newport County and Hereford United before welcoming Levante to the Reebok Stadium.

In a closely fought encounter, the game looked to be heading for a stalemate. The La Liga side were not to be denied however, with substitute Iborra ending the Whites' unbeaten run with a well taken strike late on.

THE GAFFER

"It was a good workout against a strong Levante side. It is fair to say we dominated the match and created a good number of chances, having a goal discounted by the officials.

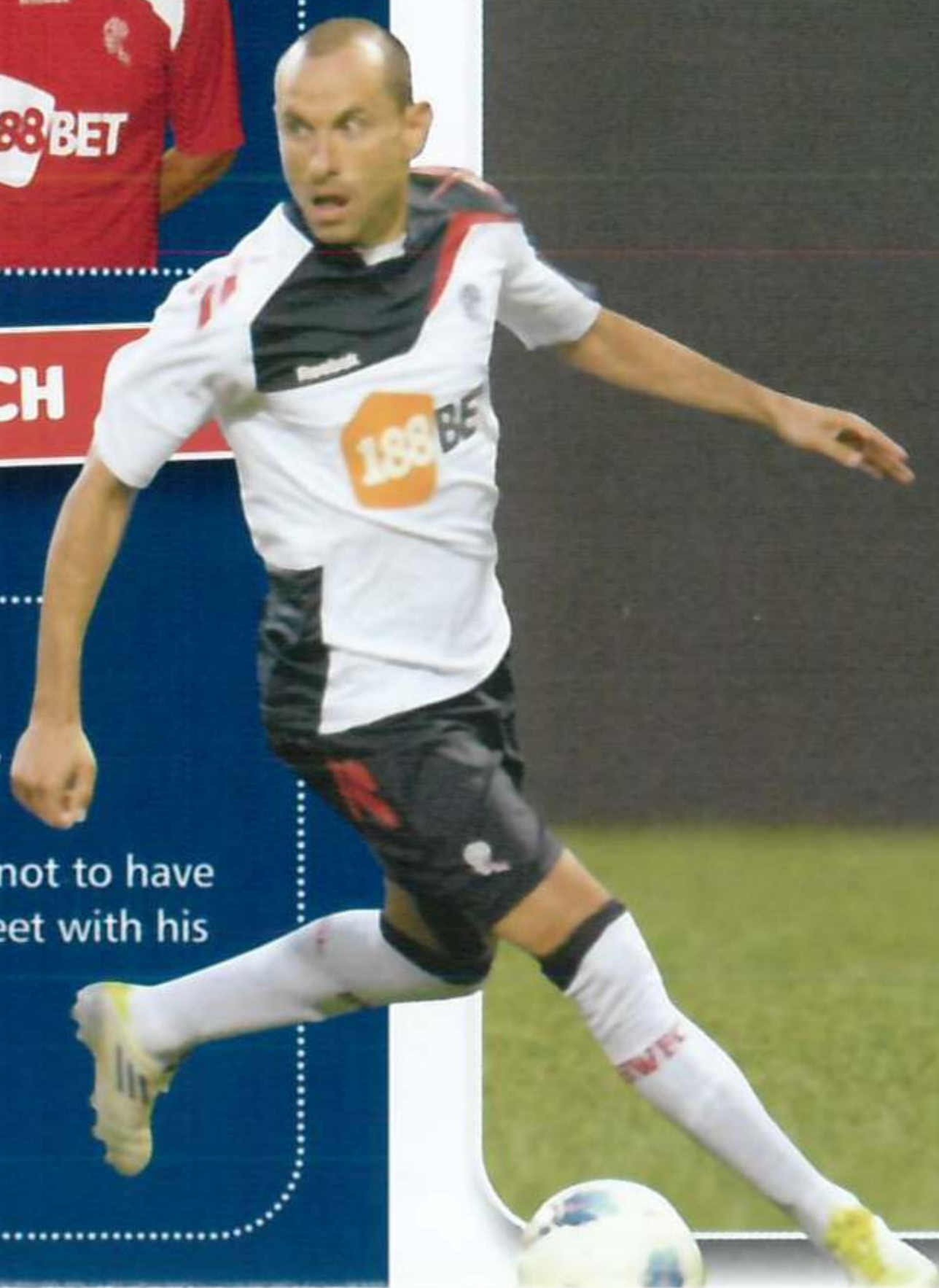
"We were able to give a run out to 17 players which was also very pleasing in the final match ahead of the new season."



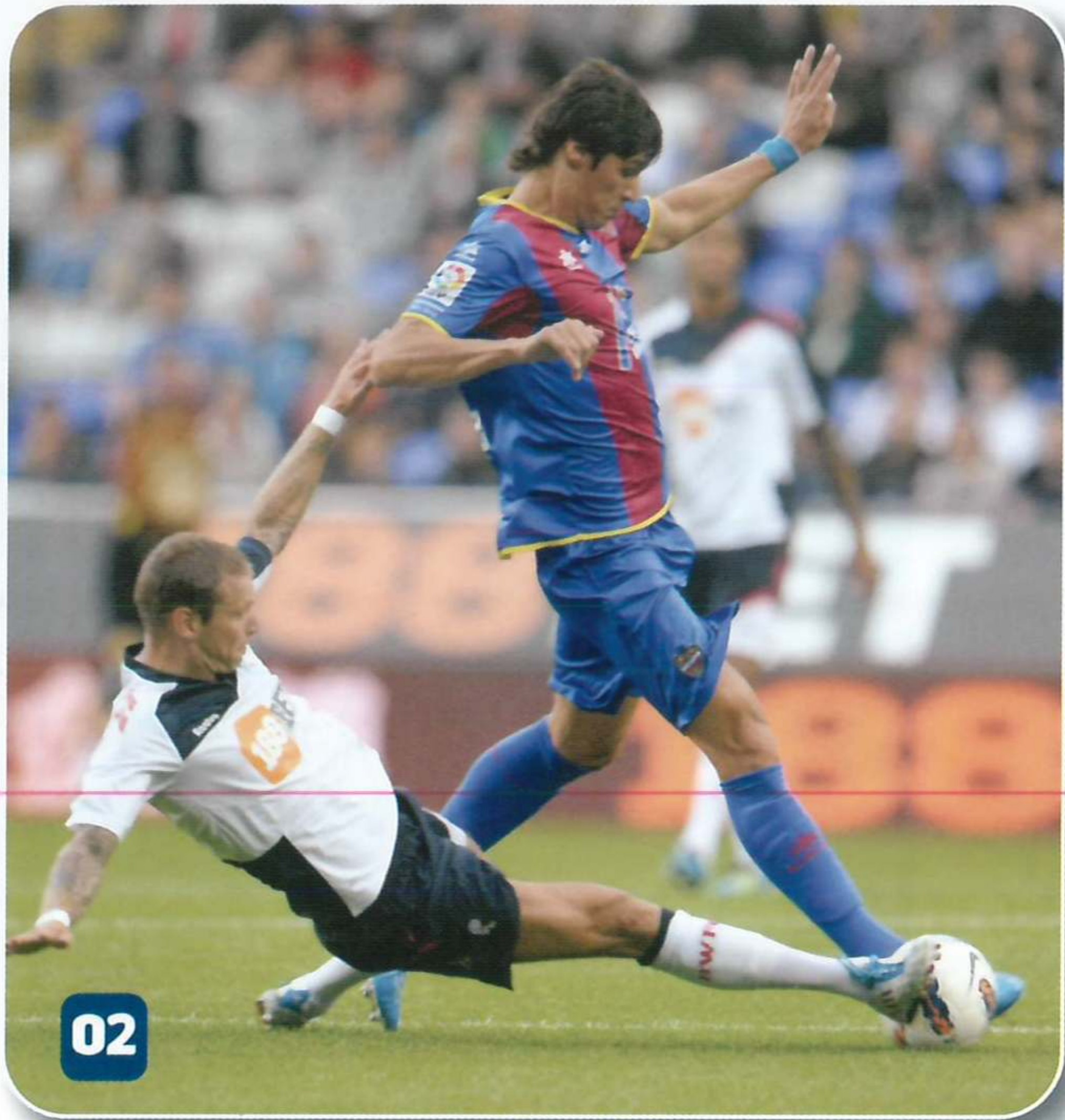
MAN OF THE MATCH

MARTIN PETROV

The Bulgarian enjoyed a personally impressive pre-season, and worked tirelessly throughout the game. He could count himself unlucky not to have got his name on the scoresheet with his shot missing the target by inches during the first half.



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01 NEW SIGNING NIGEL REO-COKER IMPRESSING ON HIS HOME DEBUT.

02 GRETAR STEINSSON PUTTING IN A PERFECTLY TIMED CHALLENGE TO WIN THE BALL.

03 IVAN KLASNIC POWERING THROUGH ON GOAL.

04 GARY CAHILL ON A MARAUDING RUN FORWARD.

05 MARTIN PETROV UNLEASHING A POWERFUL SHOT AT GOAL.



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BOLTON WANDERERS

SPONSORS' PAGE

Bolton Wanderers have announced its support for the launch of a new website aimed at offering lifestyle products to the people of Bolton. The website - www.boltonlifestyle.co.uk - is operated by natcol.com, an online pharmacy based in Bolton town centre.

Riaz Vali, a Director of natcol.com, welcomed the club's support, saying: "This new website offers the people of Bolton a convenient way to purchase a great range of their favourite products at great prices"

The new website offers a full range of toiletries such as aftershave, deodorants and shaving products, plus nutrition, healthcare and medicines.

Pictured with Riaz is Bolton Wanderers captain Kevin Davies who said: "The club is always delighted to support the local business community and natcol.com is clearly a success story that the town should be proud of. I hope that the guys have great success with the new website."

To mark the launch of the website, each order placed during the month of August will enter into a prize draw to win a Bolton Wanderers home shirt signed by the first team squad.

For more information please go to www.boltonlifestyle.com



CARLING FANS OF THE WEEK

At each home match, Wanderers' official beer partners Carling invite the owners and patrons of local bars and pubs to the Reebok. In addition, at the end of last season, Carling invited colleagues, partners and local publicans to play on the pitch at the Reebok Stadium. Pictured here are the team representing Magners UK who enjoyed a once in a lifetime experience of running out on to the Reebok turf earlier this year.



LATEST HOLIDAY CLUB OFFERS

The Bolton Wanderers Holiday Club continues to go from strength-to-strength. Fans across the country have been taking advantage of discounted holiday packages through our partnership with Thomas Cook.

Regular updates on the latest offers will be posted on the official website, alternatively supporters can pop in to the local Bolton stores in Victoria Square or Corporation Street to claim their discount simply by telling staff that you are a Wanderers fan!



BOLTON WANDERERS FUN DAY DRAW RESULTS

1. A PAIR OF 2011/12 SEASON TICKETS OF YOUR CHOICE Winning Number 0774 - Claimed
2. APPEAR IN THE 2011/12 TEAM PHOTO (MAX 4 PEOPLE) Winning Number 0756 - Claimed
3. A VISIT TO EUXTON TRAINING GROUND (MAX 4 PEOPLE) Winning Number 1403 - Claimed

4. ATTEND A MATCH AS GUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN (2 PEOPLE) Winning Number 1431 - Claimed
5. SIGNED FRAMED 2011/12 TEAM PHOTO (LIMITED AVAILABILITY) Winning Number 1334 - Claimed
6. CORPORATE HOSPITALITY FOR 4 PEOPLE Winning Number 0946 - Unclaimed
7. MASCOT FOR BWFC V SUNDERLANDMATCH 22/10/11 (UNDER 16) Winning Number 1285 - Claimed

8. FREE ANNUAL PROGRAMME SUBSCRIPTION (HOME AND AWAY) Winning Number 0739 - Claimed
9. FREE TRAVEL FOR 2 PEOPLE TO A GAME OF YOUR CHOICE Winning Number 0551 - Unclaimed
10. ENGRAVED BRICK OF YOUR CHOICE ON THE WALKWAY OF FAME Winning Number 0941 - Unclaimed

THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani

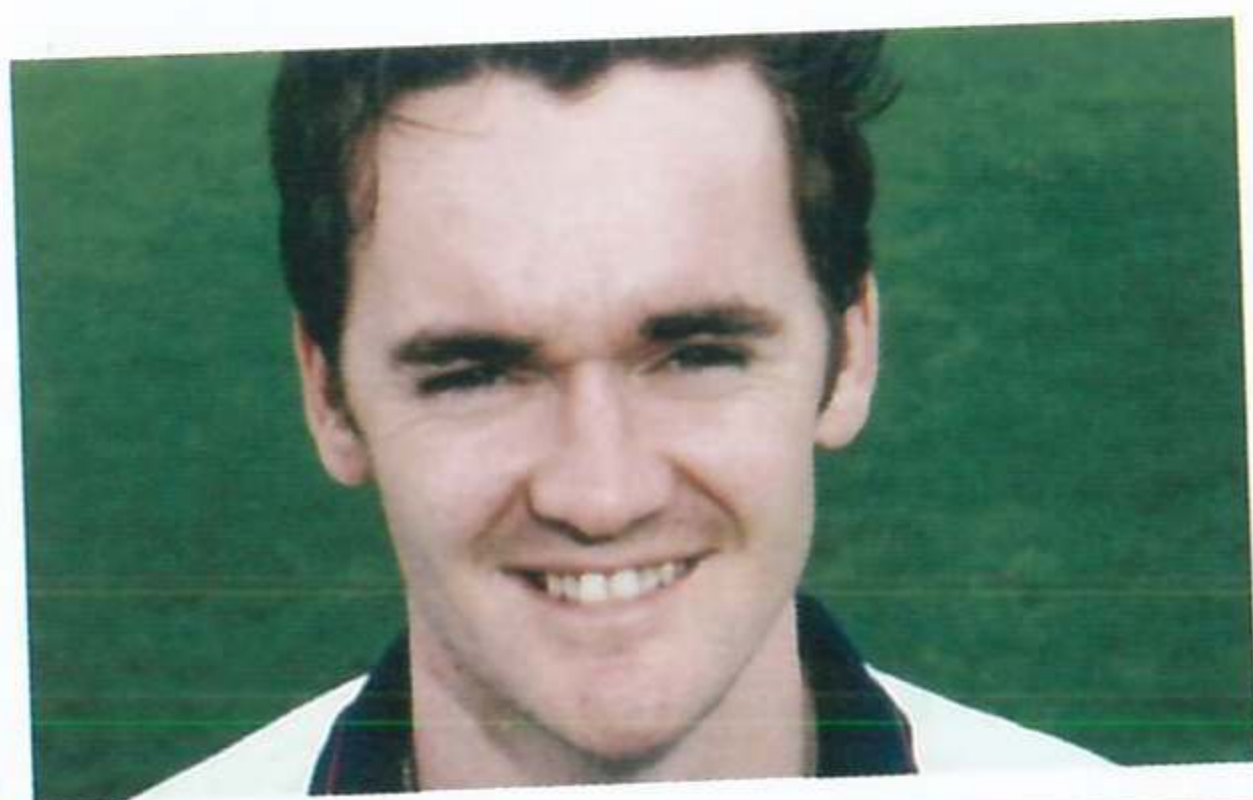


Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

14 AUGUST 1973

Augustine Jay-Jay Okocha was born in Enugu, which is located in central Nigeria.

Prior to joining the Whites in 2002, the flamboyant attacker had spells with Eintracht Frankfurt, Fenerbahce and Paris St Germain. Okocha remained at the Reebok Stadium for four years before winding down his career with Qatar SC and Hull City.



15 AUGUST 1992

Andy Walker scored the season's first goal with an opening day strike against Huddersfield Town. The Scot's well-taken finish arrived after just 47 seconds. Julian Darby added a second as Bolton went on to win 2-0 at Burnden Park.

Wanderers eventually earned promotion that season as they finished runners-up to Stoke City in the old Division Three.

17 AUGUST 1895

Burnden Park is used for the first time as the club held its ninth annual Athletics Festival. A total of 20,000 people passed through the turnstiles to watch varied entertainment which, rumour has, included a troupe of lady cyclists and a stilt walker.

The opening football match, taking place a few weeks later, was a benefit game against Preston and the first League match was against Everton in front of a 15,000 crowd.



18 AUGUST 2001

Wanderers announce themselves back to the Premier League in style by comprehensively crushing Leicester City 5-0 at Filbert Street.

Bolton were four goals ahead at the break after goals from Per Frandsen and Michael Ricketts along with a brace from Michael Ricketts. Frandsen doubled his tally with a free-kick in the second half to complete the rout.

19 AUGUST 1995

Bolton played their first-ever Premier League clash after earning promotion via the Play-Offs the previous May.

Colin Todd and Roy McFarland's team lost 3-2 at Wimbledon despite goals from Alan Thompson and Fabian DeFreitas.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

We have a number of events planned throughout the year, with our first social evening of the campaign being held on **Thursday, September 29**. This will be followed by an **AGM on Thursday, October 27** where the committee invites members to a Q&A session, where they will be offered the opportunity to have their say in the running of the organisation.

Social evenings will also be held on **Thursday, November 24** and then **Thursday, January 19**, before the association's Charity Evening on **Thursday, March 1**.

The event is held each year to raise money for a nominated charity, which this year is the very worthy cause of the Bolton Hospice.

The penultimate social evening will follow on **Thursday, April 5** before the prestigious Player of the Year evening which is set to be held on **Thursday, May 3**.

Last year's event was one to remember, with Stuart Holden romping to the title with ease. Despite not being able to attend on the night, the US international recorded an acceptance speech which was played to the attendees - much to their delight.

Paul Robinson and Kevin Davies were also victorious on the night, picking up the Player of the Year runner-up and Dave Higson Memorial Trophy respectively.

We hope to have guests and players at each of the meetings throughout the year, but all dates are subject to change.

Even though the season is already underway, the Association are still welcoming new members on board. With membership costing just £5 for season ticket holders or existing members, and £10 for any new members, what are you waiting for?

Children under the age of 18 can also join the BWSA free of charge. Anybody who is interested in becoming a member for the coming season, please visit the website at www.thebwsa.co.uk or email at info@thebwsa.co.uk.

The BWSA would like to offer a warm welcome to all new members and show appreciation to all existing members for their continued support.

Following a highly successful period for the association over the last 12 months, the committee members are determined to improve that standard throughout the coming season.

Alongside increasing the membership, there was also a new website launched with an increase in online presence via Twitter and Facebook, and various new sponsorships were secured in order to improve the Association's finances.

We understand, however, that we still have a lot to do until we reach our peak. Consequently, our aims for this year include increasing the membership even more, consulting members for feedback as to how the BWSA is run and also to build a stronger relationship with the club itself.

Many supporters took advantage of our stall at the club's recent Family Funday, with a record number of people taking advantage of the cut-price membership. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who gave up their time to help on what was an extremely productive day for the BWSA, including the supporters themselves.

There were a number of volunteers who gave up their own time in order to make the day a huge success, and for that we cannot thank them enough.

Finally, we would like to show our gratitude to the club and the players who worked tirelessly to make sure that every single supporter left the Reebok Stadium that day feeling appreciated.

As for the coming season, expectation is at an all-time high. Following a memorable campaign last year, the fans are looking ahead with optimism and belief that their football club will make them proud.





Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN STARTS HIS NEW COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME BY REVIEWING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS 'ONE OF BOLTON'S BEST AWAY DAYS THAT HE CAN REMEMBER' AT LOFTUS ROAD LAST WEEKEND.

Call me old fashioned if you want, in fact that is probably fair seeing as I celebrated my 59th birthday just a couple of days ago, but there are some traditional values which are missing in football in the modern era.

But those aren't apparent at the Reebok Stadium where Owen Coyle has built a football team heavily reliant on its ability to blend work-rate, temperament and quality into a side which can compete with the best in the country.

Bolton's spirit rarely lets them down and we can just take last weekend's win at Loftus Road as a case in point. I've been commentating on Wanderers for the last 15 years or so and that was, without doubt, one of the best away days that I can remember. Ten years ago, Bolton went one better by beating Leicester City 5-0, but that performance in the capital last weekend certainly reminded me of that game.

One point I would like to make is that a lot of the reports and debate after the game centred around QPR's performance and how it was below par. But I totally disagree with that because Bolton weren't given the credit they deserved for winning so convincingly in what was a very difficult away game to kick-off the new season.

I was sat in the press box commentating and once Bolton scored first, I was confident that they would go on to win the game. I would have taken a 1-0 as you can only beat the team in front of you, but 4-0 away from home is a fantastic start to the season and that's why I believe the team and Owen should be given all the plaudits for coming away with a result like that. Time will tell but I wonder how many teams will go to Loftus Road and win by that margin this season.

It was a totally professional performance and, to quote Owen, it has given the team something to build on. Everybody has spoken about the difficult start to the season – and it will still turn out that way – but to be sitting top of the table after the first weekend of games is the perfect start.

There were so many positives and the first goal was absolutely stunning - Gary Cahill enhanced his growing reputation with a faultless display. I agree with everything that Owen said in his post-match interviews, particularly that Gary is not only a very, very good defender but he also has the feet of a centre-forward.

As for the first home game of the season, it doesn't get much better – a visit from a team that is expected to challenge for honours over the next ten months and a local derby to boot!

There's a strange irony with the first game at the Reebok being a repeat of the last game of 2010/11, but I see today being a very different contest. The circumstances are a lot different because Bolton were out of form last May and Manchester City were on their best run for a fair few seasons. I'm a big believer in confidence and you can't put a value on the effect that it has, and with Wanderers starting in such strong fashion against QPR, I'm sure all the fans have been looking forward to today with that extra bit of excitement.

Manchester City are, by their very nature, going to be a club under pressure this season. There are great expectations at Eastlands after they qualified for the Champions League and won silverware last season. But to be fair, I think Roberto Mancini has done a very good job and I fully expect them to be in contention to win a trophy or two over this campaign.

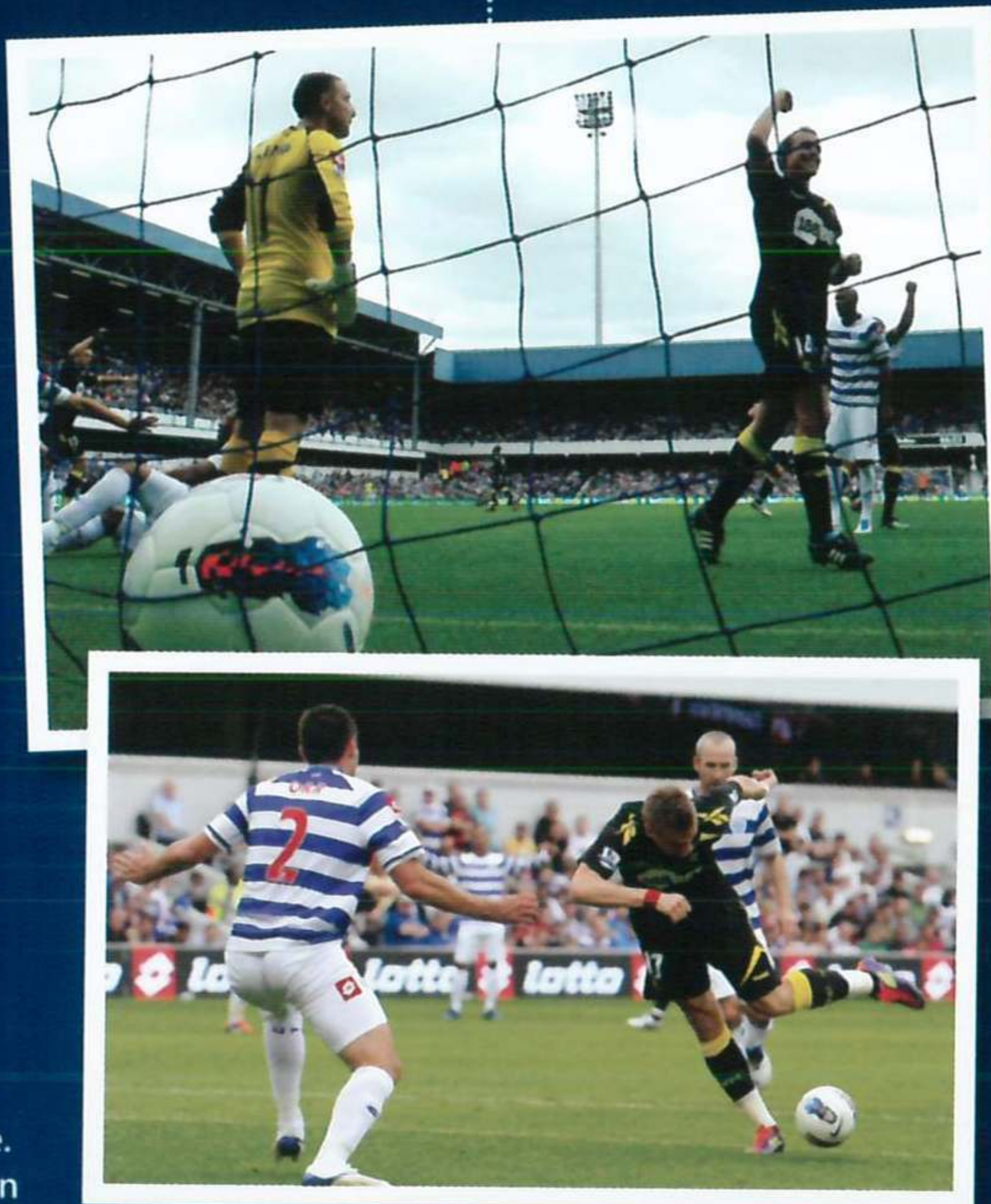
I've got a sneaky feeling that they could really make an impact in Europe. They have a lot of players in their squad who have experience of playing in the Champions League and that could prove key. But Roberto's problem is that I don't know where he is going to start when it comes to picking a team! They more

or less have two starting line-ups and while that is ideal when it comes to the amount of matches they will have to play, it could prove problematic in keeping everyone together and players happy.

There has been a lot of banter on BBC Radio Manchester leading up today's game. We encourage it because we like to hear good, friendly debates between supporters in our region. I'll be sharing the commentary today with Manchester City's correspondent Ian Cheeseman and also our City summariser Nigel Gleghorn and I'm sure there will be plenty of banter during the broadcast too! If you want to get involved in the phone-in when you are travelling back after the game then give us a call on 0161 228 2255.

Thanks for reading,

Jack.



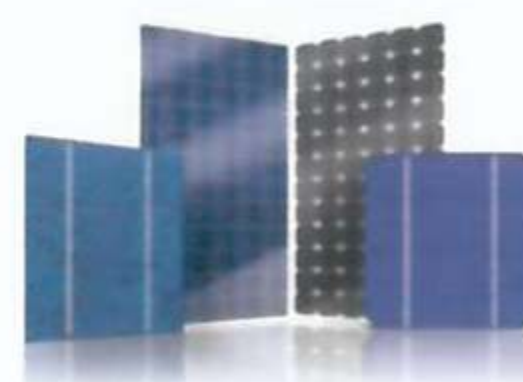


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MANCHESTER CITY



STATS AND FACTS

- They were originally formed in 1880 as St Mark's FC, but evolved into Manchester City FC in 1894 to represent the whole city of Manchester.
- They play their home games at the newly named Etihad Stadium (formerly known as the City of Manchester Stadium).
- Their nicknames are the Blues and the Citizens.
- Prior to last season's FA Cup Final victory over Stoke City, the Blues last won the trophy back in 1969.
- In 1997, the club revealed a new badge with the Latin motto 'Superbia in proelio' meaning 'Pride in battle'.
- The most capped international player in their history is Colin Bell for England who earned 48 caps. The club's west stand was named after him in 2004.
- In 1992, City's game against QPR was the first ever live 'Monday Night Football' Sky game.
- The club's biggest league victory was a 10-0 win over Darwen on February 18, 1899.
- The £35 million they paid to secure the services of Sergio Aguero from Atlético Madrid was the club's record transfer fee paid for a player.
- Alan Oakes holds the record for the most appearances in a City shirt with 680 throughout his 17 years with the Blues.



THE MANAGER

ROBERTO MANCINI

Last season Roberto Mancini succeeded where so many of his predecessors had failed. He delivered a major domestic trophy to Manchester City for the first time in 35 years. The Blues won the FA Cup and Mancini, in his first full season at City, guided the club to a lucrative Champions League berth.

City named Mancini as successor to Mark Hughes in 2009, with Brian Kidd appointed his assistant. News of Hughes' departure came just two hours after a 4-3 home win over Sunderland on December 19, 2009. The Welshman had been appointed in June 2008, replacing Sven-Goran Eriksson. But despite spending heavily on the likes of Emmanuel Adebayor, Joleon Lescott and Carlos Tevez, results had not satisfied City's ambitious owners.

Mancini took over immediately after agreeing a three-and-a-half-year contract. The 46-year-old won 36 caps for Italy and spent the majority of his playing career at Sampdoria before a brief stint with Leicester City in 2001 just before he retired.

He has managed Fiorentina and Inter Milan, where he won three successive Italian League titles and two Italian Cups, before being dismissed in May 2008. Kidd, whose playing career involved a spell at Manchester City in the 1970s, moved up from his role with the club's academy. The former England international was assistant manager to Sir Alex Ferguson at Manchester United and also had a stint as Blackburn manager in the late 1990s.



06 JOLEON LESCOTT



CB

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Wolves, Everton.

KEY STAT: Lescott became the second most expensive English defender after Rio Ferdinand when he joined City from Everton in August 2009 for a fee believed to be in the region of £22million.

42 TOURE YAYA



M

AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Beveren, Metalurh, Olympiacos, Monaco and Barcelona.

KEY STAT: Toure scored the only goal in City's 1-0 win over Stoke in the 2011 FA Cup Final, ending the club's 35-year wait for a major trophy.

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02 MICAH RICHARDS



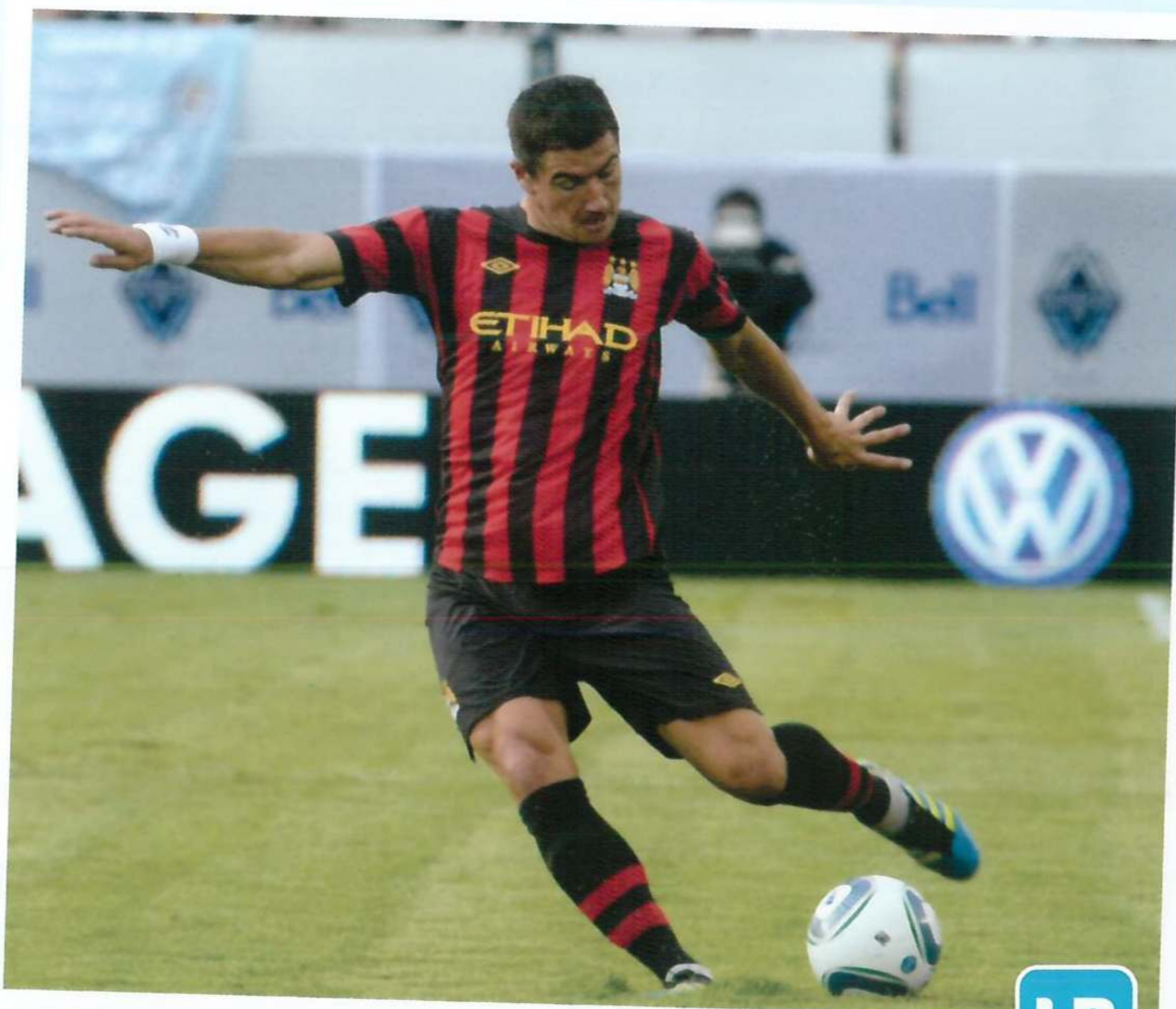
RB

AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Leeds United, Oldham Athletic.

KEY STAT: On making his full England debut in November 2006, Richards was the youngest defender ever to be called-up to the England squad. He was 18.

13 ALEKSANDAR KOLAROV



LB

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Cukaricki Stankom, OFK Beograd and Lazio.

KEY STAT: Kolarov began his career in the youth ranks at Red Star Belgrade but he did not play for the first team.

34 NIGEL DE JONG



M

AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Ajax, Hamburg.

KEY STAT: De Jong made his Holland debut on March 31, 2004 in a friendly game against France.



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25 JOE HART

GK

AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Shrewsbury, Tranmere, Blackpool and Birmingham.

KEY STAT: The England international, who won the Barclays Golden Glove award after he kept 18 clean sheets in the League last season, signed a new five-year deal earlier this month.

04 VINCENT KOMPANY

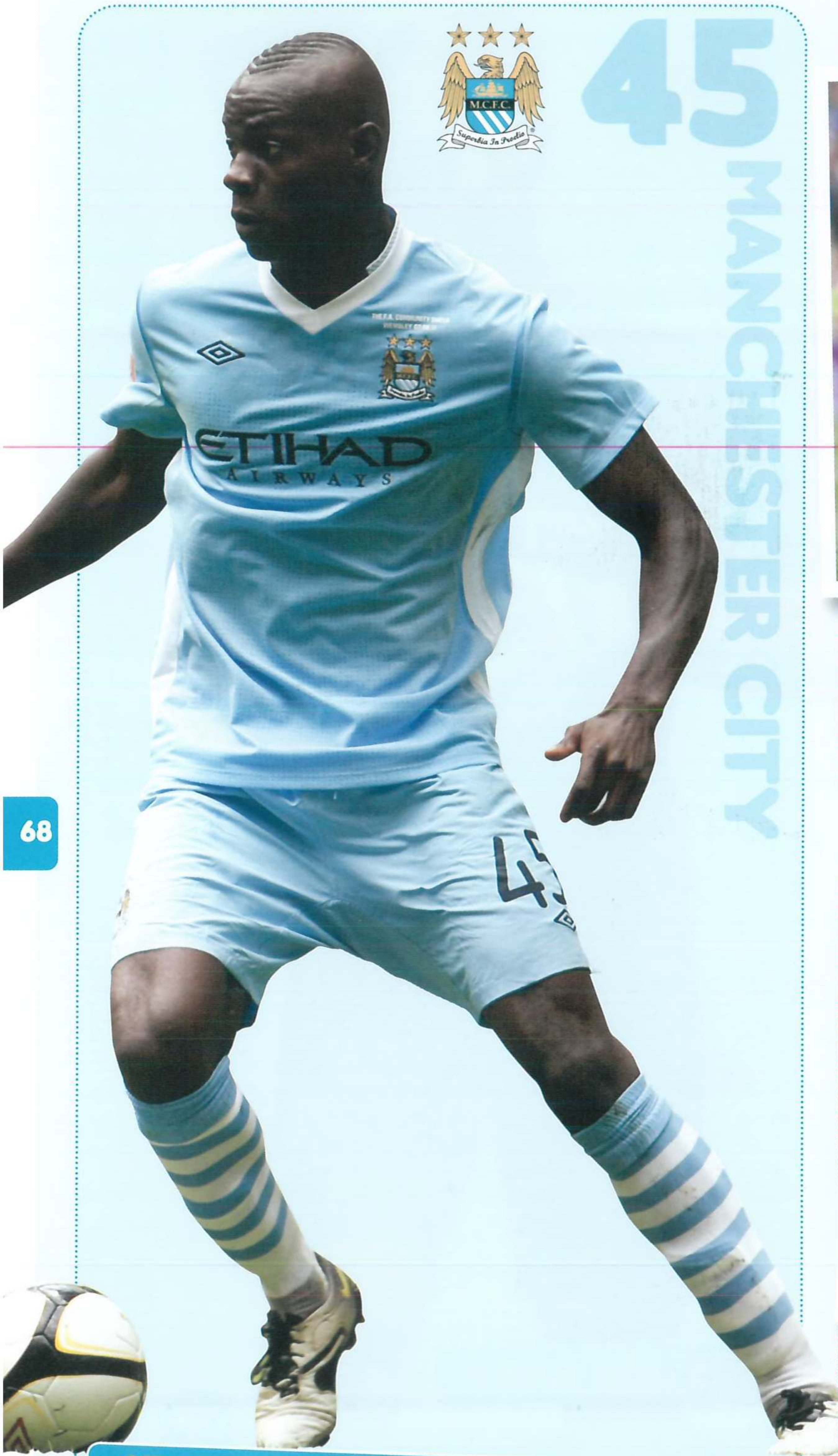


CB

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Anderlecht, Hamburg.

KEY STAT: Kompany made his international debut aged just 17 for Belgium in February 2004 against France, as one of the youngest players ever.



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45 MARIO BALOTELLI

AGE: 21
FORMER CLUBS: Lumezzane, Inter Milan.
KEY STAT: Balotelli began his career with Lumezzane. At the age of 15 he was promoted to the first team, making his debut in a Serie C1 league match against Padova.

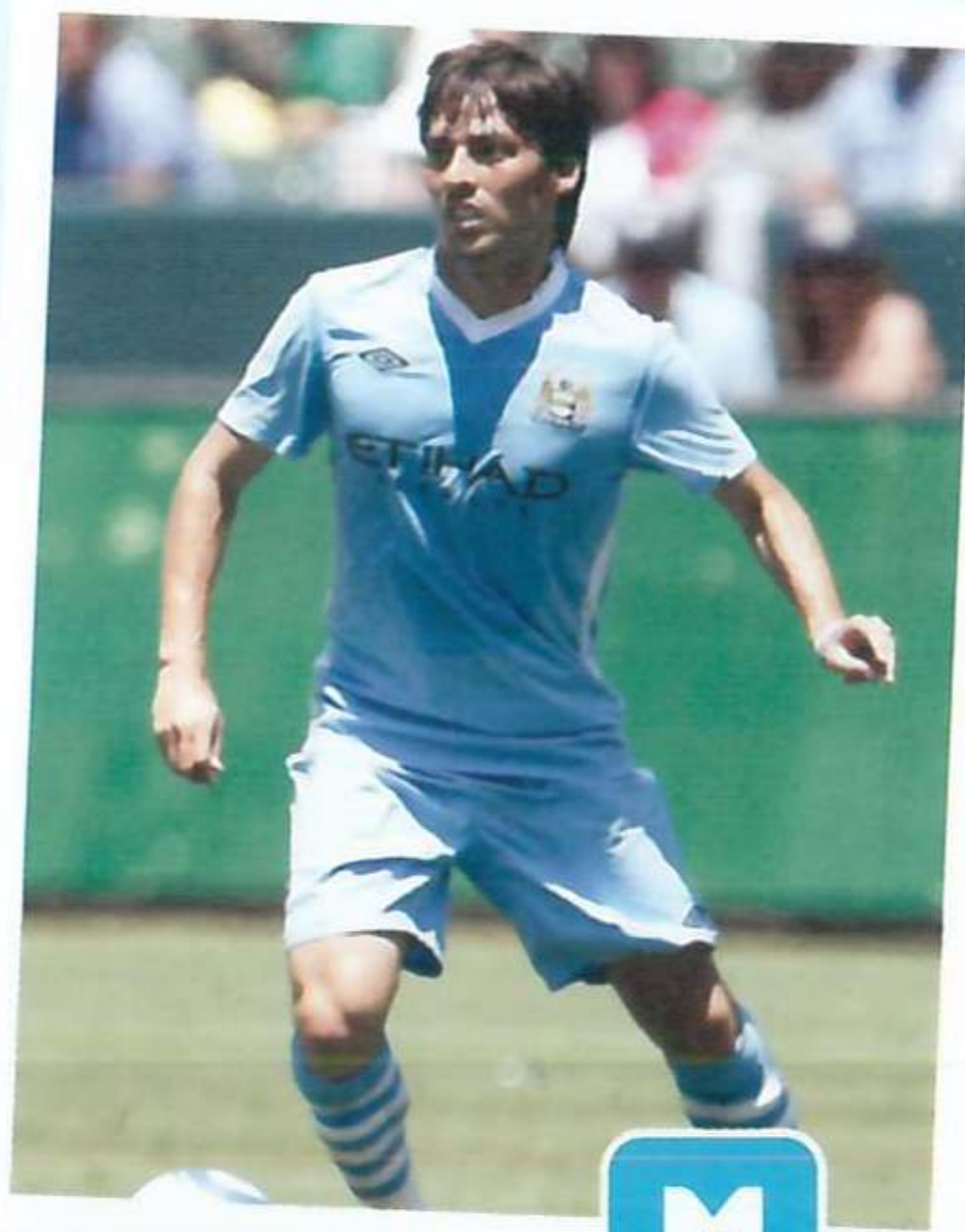


11 ADAM JOHNSON



AGE: 24
FORMER CLUBS: Middlesbrough, Leeds (loan), Watford (loan).
KEY STAT: The England international played 119 games for Middlesbrough.

21 DAVID SILVA



AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Valencia, Eibar (loan), Celta Vigo (loan).
KEY STAT: Silva was born in Gran Canaria in the Canary Islands and joined the youth ranks when he was 14. He received an offer to become a youth player at Valencia CF, which he accepted. He stayed in Valencia's youth set-up until he was 17.

07 JAMES MILNER



M

AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Leeds United, Swindon (loan), Newcastle, Aston Villa.

KEY STAT: Milner's debut for Leeds in November 2002 saw him become the second-youngest player ever to play in the Premier League, at the age of 16 years and 309 days.

10 EDIN DZEKO



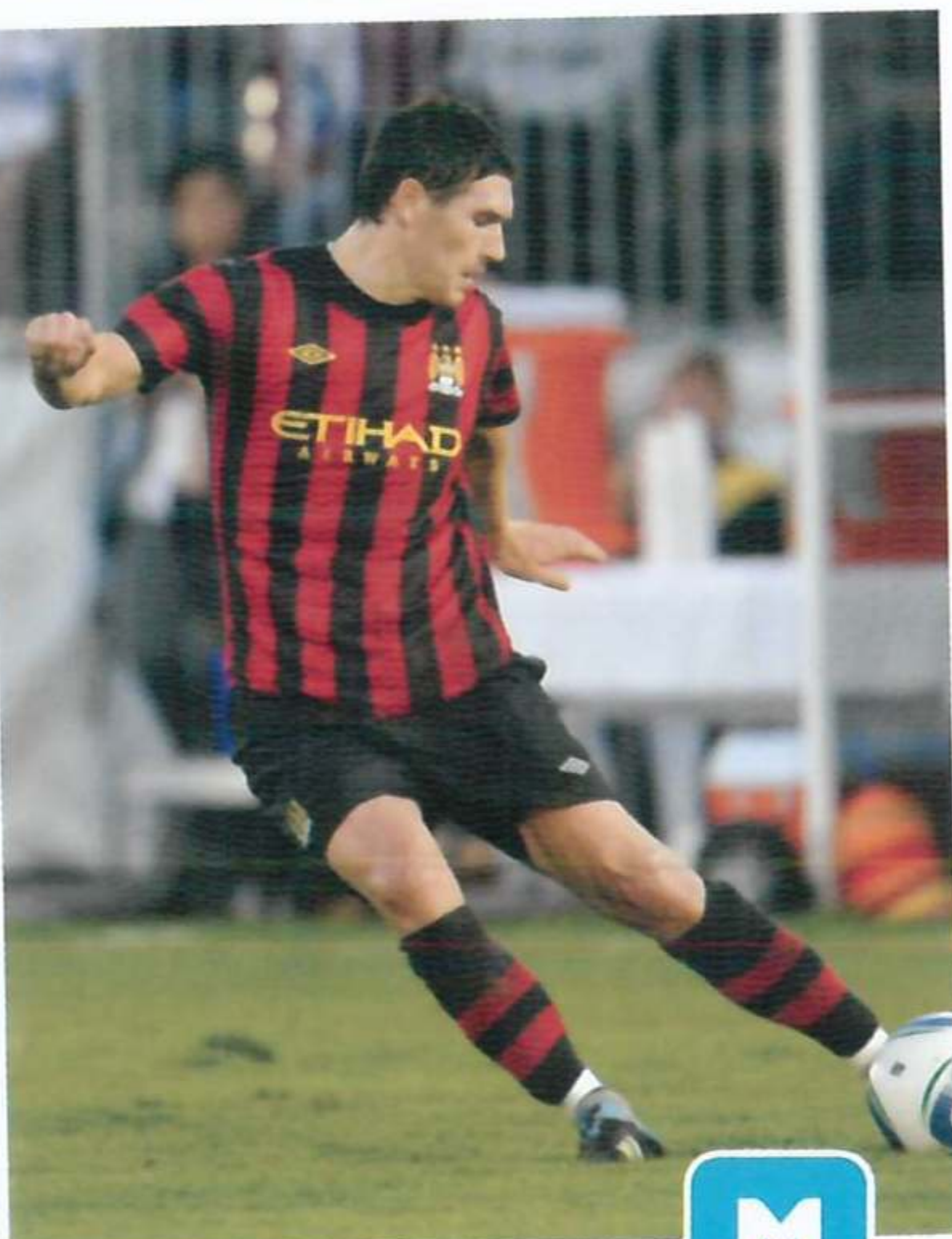
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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Željeznica, Teplice, VfL Wolfsburg.

KEY STAT: On January 3, 2011, a fee of £27 million was agreed with Wolfsburg for Džeko, which was City's second highest transfer figure at the time, after Robinho's £32.5 million move from Real Madrid in 2008.

18 GARETH BARRY



M

AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: Aston Villa.

KEY STAT: Barry was born in Hastings, East Sussex and attended William Parker Sports College in the town at the same time as Sussex cricketer Michael Yardy.

16 SERGIO AGUERO



A

AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Independiente, Atletico Madrid.

KEY STAT: He is married to Giannina Maradona, the youngest daughter of Argentine football legend Diego Maradona, who he started dating at the end of 2007.



NAMES AND GAMES

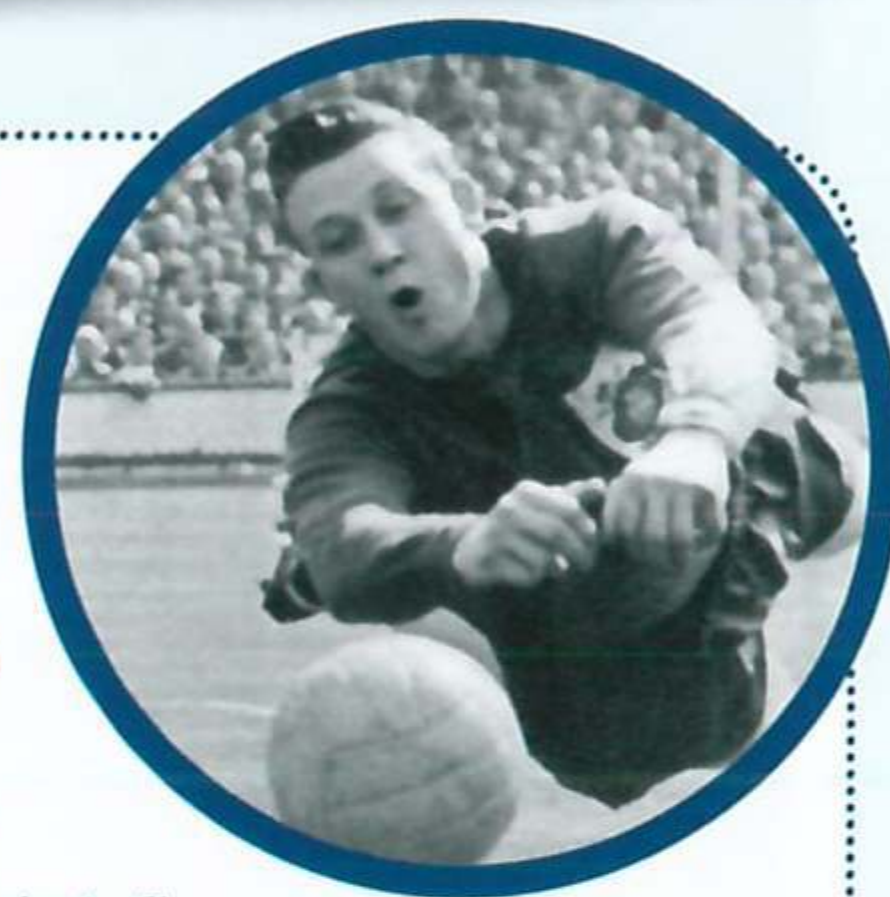


Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

EDDIE HOPKINSON

England international goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson holds Bolton Wanderers' appearance record. Initially an Oldham Athletic amateur, he turned professional at Burnden Park in November 1952 and made his First Division debut against Blackpool in August 1956. He starred as Bolton won the FA Cup in 1958 and finished fourth in the top-flight in 1958/59. Capped 14 times, he was ever-present in five seasons and played 519 League games for Bolton until injury forced his retirement in November 1969. He was briefly Bolton's assistant-trainer and had a testimonial in May 1971, residing locally until his death in April 2004.



BERT TRAUTMANN

German goalkeeper Bert Trautmann was 'Footballer of the Year' after breaking his neck in Manchester City's 1956 FA Cup final triumph. A former prisoner of war, he played for St Helens Town before moving to Maine Road in November 1949. He was ever-present three times, including City's 1950/51 promotion success, also playing in the 1955 FA Cup final. Twice representing the Football League, he made 508 League appearances and had a testimonial in April 1964. He managed Stockport County, then held various coaching posts and received the OBE in November 2004 for his contribution to Anglo-German relations.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

LES MCDOWALL

Les McDowall managed Manchester City to two consecutive FA Cup finals including their 1956 Wembley triumph. Initially with Glenryan Thistle, the wing-half joined Sunderland in December 1932 but rarely featured as they won the League Championship and FA Cup. He moved to Manchester City in March 1938 and starred in their 1946/47 Second Division title triumph, scoring eight times in 120 League games before becoming Wrexham's player-boss in May 1949. Rejoining City as boss in June 1950, he plotted promotion in 1950/51 and remained in charge until May 1963. He then managed Oldham and died in August 1991.

JOE MERCER

Ex-England international left-half Joe Mercer formed an outstanding managerial partnership with Malcolm Allison at Manchester City. Starring in Everton's 1938/39 League Championship success, he moved to Arsenal in November 1946 and skippered them to League Championship and FA Cup success. He managed Sheffield United, then took Aston Villa to the Second Division title in 1959/60 and two League Cup final triumphs. Appointed Manchester City's boss in July 1965, he led them to all three major domestic honours and the ECWC, becoming Coventry's general manager in June 1972. He died in Liverpool in August 1990.



JOE ROYLE

Former England international striker Joe Royle managed Manchester City from the Second Division to Premiership in consecutive seasons. Initially with Everton, he was top scorer in their 1969/70 League Championship success. He joined Manchester City in December 1974 and was a League Cup winner in 1976, moving to Bristol City in November 1977. Later with Norwich, he became Oldham's boss in July 1982 and led them to the League Cup final in 1990 and Second Division title in 1990/91. He managed Everton to FA Cup glory in 1995, Manchester City from February 1998 until May 2001 and then Ipswich.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

5/10/71 **BOLTON WANDERERS 3** **MANCHESTER CITY 0** **LC 3**

Garry Jones grabbed a hat-trick as Third Division high-fliers Bolton defeated top-flight Manchester City in front of 42,039 at Burnden Park. Jimmy Armfield's side took the lead on 18 minutes when Jones headed a cross from Alan Waldron past Joe Corrigan. Bolton were well on top and Corrigan made several fine saves. Wanderers doubled their lead in the 65th minute when Jones broke clear and lobbed the ball over Corrigan. City pressed strongly but Bolton's breakaway moves looked more dangerous with John Byrom and Jones prominent. Jones completed his treble with an 80th minute penalty after Willie Donachie felled Waldron.

7/3/05 **MANCHESTER CITY 0** **BOLTON WANDERERS 1** **PREM**

Bolton secured their first victory away to Manchester City in the top-flight for 49 years. Robbie Fowler missed an early chance and Bolton grew in confidence. Sam Allardyce's side broke the deadlock just before the interval when Stelios Giannakopoulos crossed low across the goalmouth and El Hadji Diouf scored (right) Bolton's 250th Premiership goal with a far post tap-in. There should have been more as Diouf sliced wide in the 62nd minute, while a Kevin Davies header was a whisker off target ten minutes later. Kiki Musampa went close to heading a late equaliser as Bolton moved up to sixth place in the Premiership.

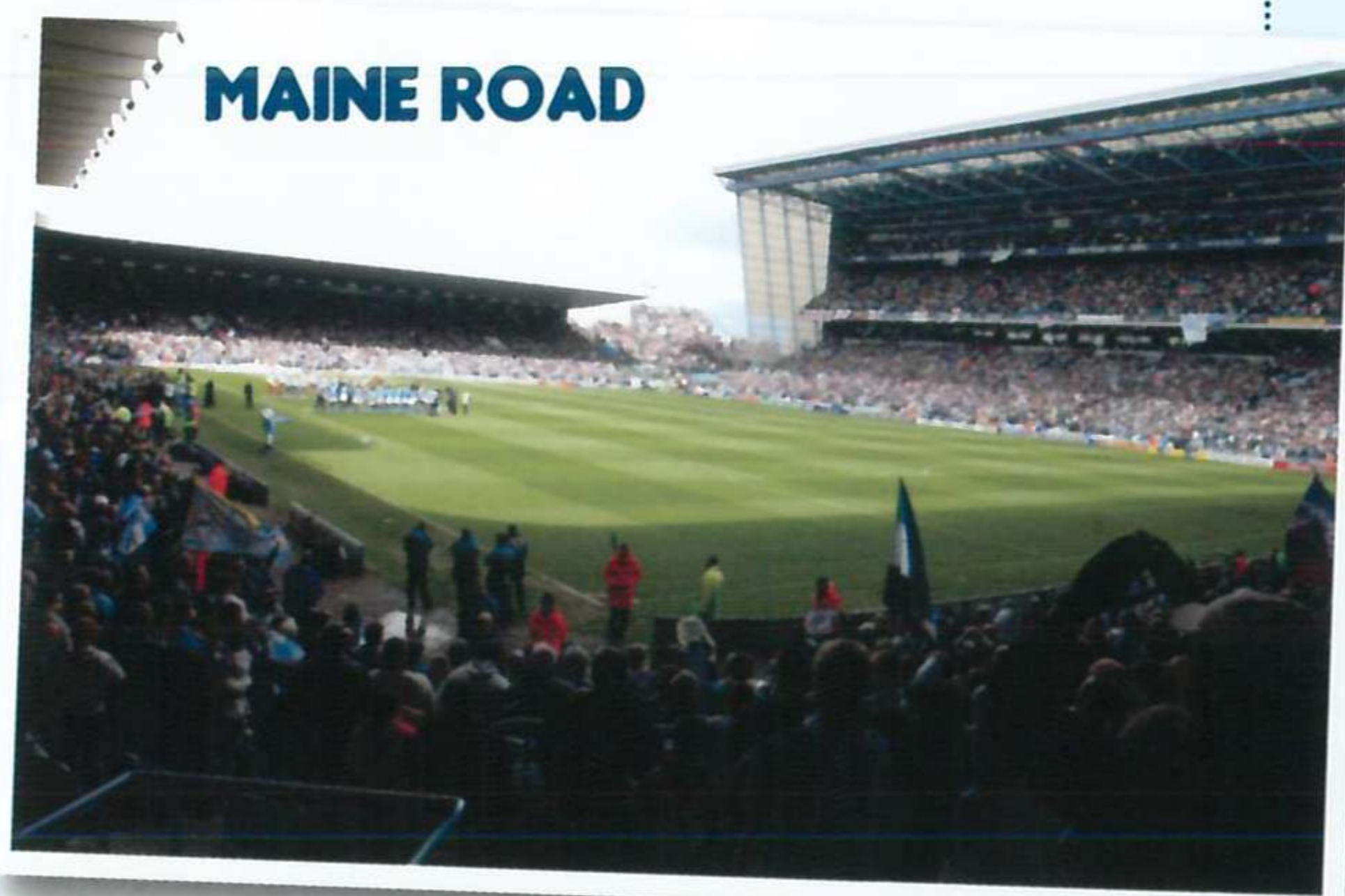


02/11/08 **MANCHESTER CITY 0** **BOLTON WANDERERS 2** **PREM**

Bolton Wanderers moved off the bottom of the Barclays Premier League with a resounding 2-0 home victory over Manchester City. Substitute Ricardo Gardner was the hero as he came off the bench to tap in the opening goal on 77 minutes, before providing the cross which Richard Dunne turned into his own net in the dying stages.

THE GROUNDS

Manchester City and its forbears played home matches at Clowes Street, Kirkmanshulme Cricket Ground, Queens Road, Pink Bank Lane and Hyde Road before moving to Maine Road (right) in 1923. The FA Cup sixth round visit of Stoke City in March 1934 was watched by 84,569, a British record attendance for any game outside London or Glasgow. A record League crowd of 83,260 watched Manchester United play Arsenal at Maine Road in January 1948. Floodlights were installed in 1953 and Maine Road became the first English ground to stage European football in 1956. City moved to the City of Manchester Stadium in 2003.



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PAUL LAKE EXCLUSIVE

LAKE: CITY ARE IN FOR A TOUGH TEST TODAY FORMER CITY STAR AND BOLTON PHYSIO PENS HIGHLY-ACCLAIMED BOOK

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W Much was made of Manchester City winning their first trophy in 35 years, and rightly so, but nobody enjoyed last season's FA Cup success more than Paul Lake.

The former City midfielder from Denton, 42, grew up supporting the Blues and is still revered by their fans for his brief but brilliant career at Maine Road. That Lake is often classed in the same bracket as Mike Summerbee, Colin Bell and Francis Lee says everything about one of the best players of his generation.

Certainly, as the Eighties turned into the Nineties there were few finer young footballers anywhere in this country than Lake. And yet the former Blues skipper's fledgling career was effectively over by the age of 21.

After being forced to hang up his boots after a torturous and ultimately unsuccessful battle against injury, Lake embarked on a career in physiotherapy, which saw him enjoy a spell here at the Reebok Stadium, before he was appointed Ambassador for Manchester City in the Community in March 2010.

He has put his story into words with 'I'm Not Really Here', his thought-provoking and highly-acclaimed autobiography, co-written with wife Joanne.

Lake told the official matchday programme: "Obviously as a lifelong City fan it's great to be in and around the club right now. I could certainly appreciate what winning the FA Cup meant to the supporters because I am one myself. It's been a bitter pill to swallow to see Manchester United, our neighbours and main rivals, winning things for so many years.

"Beating them in last season's semi-final was huge but we then had another very tough game against Stoke. There was talk that we would just have to turn up against Stoke to beat them in the final. That was never going to be the case and there was such relief at the final whistle at Wembley.

"There were grown men in tears because getting that monkey off our backs meant so much to everyone connected with City. Hopefully we can go one step better this season after the confidence we gained from winning the FA Cup. We're not going to get carried away but the key thing is to continue making progress."

Lake's own story is a tragic one indeed. He made his first-team debut for City aged 18 against Wimbledon on January 24, 1987.

He and a number of other promising young homegrown players like Andy Hinchcliffe, Paul Moulden, David White, Steve Redmond and Ian Brightwell had helped City to win the FA Youth Cup in 1986.



Lake's class and potential were never in doubt and he could fill a number of roles - full-back, centre-back, midfield - with ease and would still walk off with the man of the match honours. As season 1990/91 approached, Lake had the world at his feet and was tipped to make the step up from the England Under-21 side to the senior side.

Then, in only the third match of that season against Aston Villa at Maine Road, came the moment that was to change Lake's career - and life - for ever. He suffered a cruciate ligament injury.

At the start of the 1992/93 season Lake made his comeback. However, after eight minutes of his second game since returning - away at Middlesbrough - the ligament snapped again. After a long struggle with injury, including 14 operations and only four reserve team appearances, Lake retired from playing in 1996.

Lake revealed the motivation for writing his book: "I always got a lot of questions from the fans about what happened to me, so the book allows me to put the record straight. People can read it and find out what really happened. My health suffered emotionally, physically and psychologically because of my injuries. Players need the right support and it wasn't there at the time for me.

"Doing the book was a real joint effort with my wife. Joanne edited magazines and had worked in public relations but she always had a love of writing and was very good at it. She's got a unique style and the book covers all areas of my life story - how Manchester was at the time; the music, the football, and everything to do with my life and career.

"We discussed the idea of doing a book, wrote a few chapters and took it on from there. I'm Joanne's biggest fan anyway but she has a real talent for writing and we're very proud of the book."

City, meanwhile, have continued to spend big money this summer and the acquisition of players such as Sergio Aguero has strengthened Roberto Mancini's squad. Yet Lake knows City will be in for

a tough encounter this afternoon against his erstwhile employers.

He said: "The players that have been brought to City are here to win things. Hopefully the FA Cup is just the start but this season will be tough. It's all about managing expectations. United, Chelsea and Liverpool have all got stronger and then you have teams like Sunderland and Bolton. To go and win 4-0 at QPR shows the quality in Owen Coyle's squad and we know how tough it will be this afternoon.

"The good thing is for City that competition for places is strong and it just raises the bar even higher. The players know they have to perform in training and in matches if they want to play every week. If they don't, there will be someone there to take their place. But there's a real sense of unity at the club and a bit of a siege mentality building."

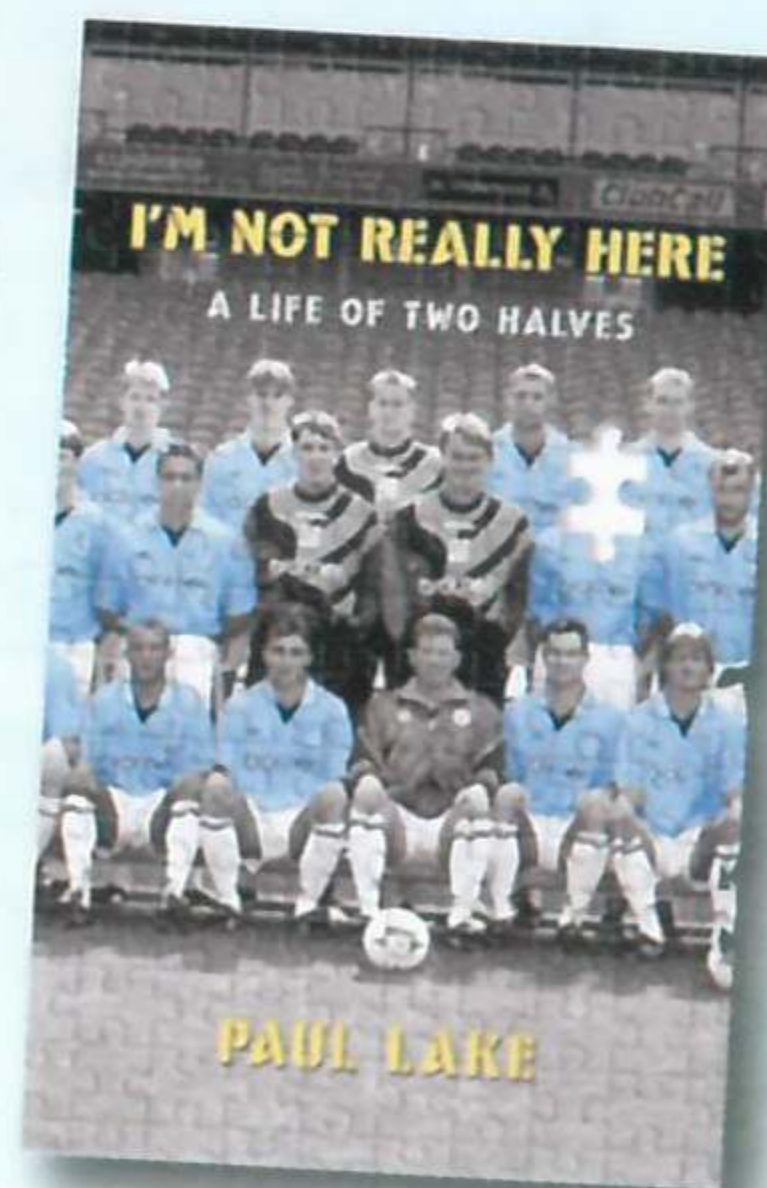
Since retiring from playing, Lake moved to the other side of the treatment table, studying physiotherapy at Salford University and having spells with Altrincham, Burnley and Oldham before joining Macclesfield. In November 2007 he joined the medical staff at Bolton before he left midway through the 2008/09 season. He then ran his own physiotherapy practice until March 2010 before being appointed Ambassador for Manchester City in the Community.

Lake explained: "My ambition was to work in every division in the Football League and I did that. But my physical health was never great after my injuries and my left knee was just falling apart. Both legs have been straightened. And then, by chance, I was at a fundraising night in Stockport, mixing with the fans. Garry Cook was there and offered me an ambassadorial role, working in the community. It's great to be able to work for a club that I've always supported. I'm involved with fundraising events and work alongside the players."

Lake remembers his time at the Reebok Stadium with fondness. He said: "Players come and go at any club but I noticed from my time there that there's a real sense of pride in representing Bolton among the squad. The quality of the sports science and fitness among the players was clearly evident and I thoroughly enjoyed my season and a half there.

"I'm not naive. When management teams come and go the medical teams often go with them. There's a natural movement of staff and I wasn't upset about that. I wish Bolton all the success in the world and I consider them my second team in the Premier League. Hopefully they can push on into mid-table."

I'm Not Really Here by Paul Lake, published by Cornerstone, priced £14.99.





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SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY								
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2								
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL								
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY								
WED 21			CARLING CUP ROUND 3								
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL								
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA								
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND								
WED 26			CARLING CUP ROUND 4								
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY								
NOVEMBER 2011											
SAT 5	15:00	H	STOKE CITY								
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON								
WED 30			CARLING CUP ROUND 5								
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM								
WED 21	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
JANUARY 2012											
MON 2	15:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7			FA CUP ROUND 3								
WED 11			CARLING CUP SEMI-FINAL (1)								
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 21	15:00	H	LIVERPOOL								
WED 25			CARLING CUP SEMI-FINAL (2)								
SAT 28			FA CUP ROUND 4								
TUE 31	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
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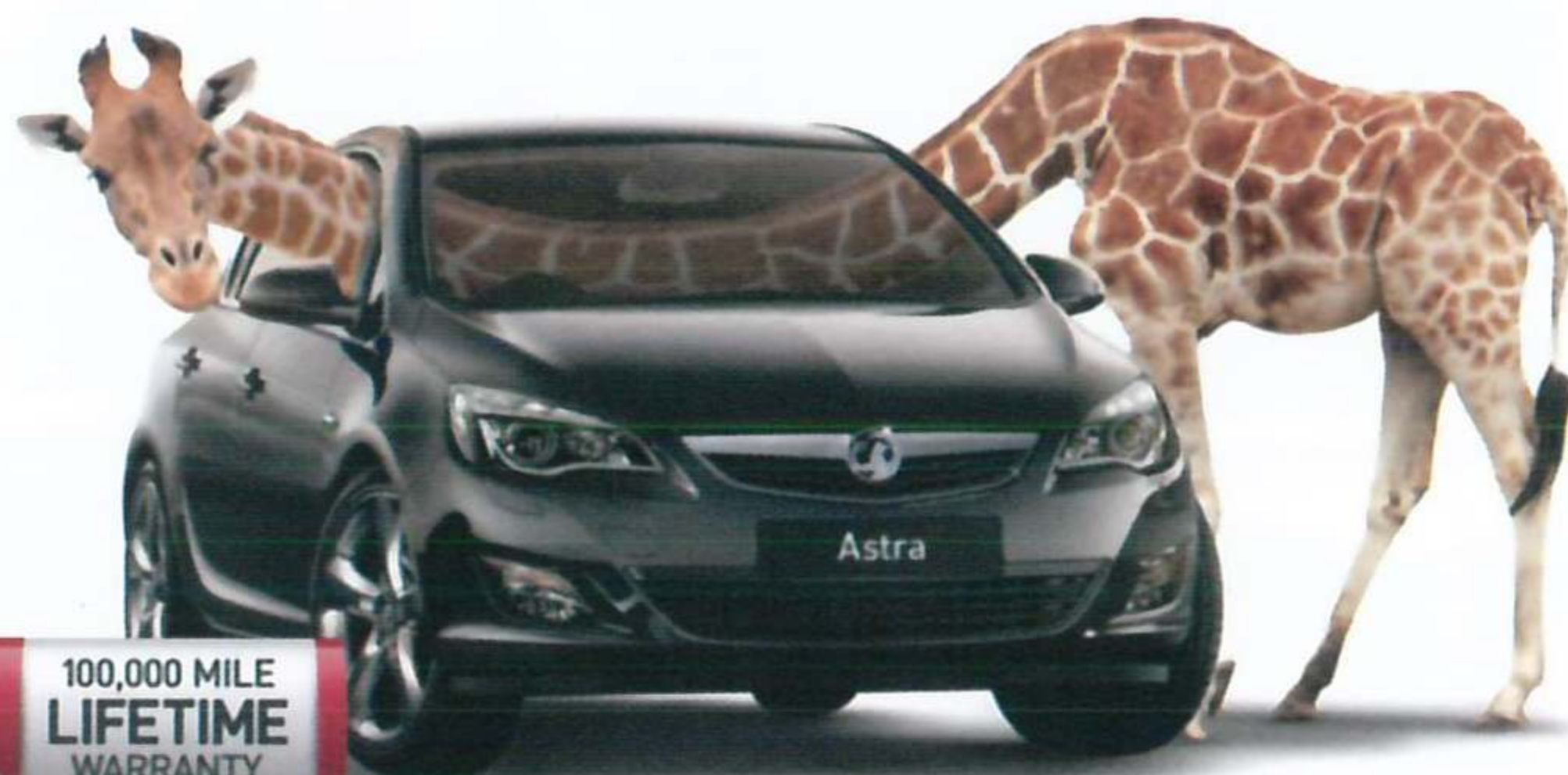
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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.

Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium



Bolton Wanderers Football Club would like to remind all supporters that the Reebok Stadium is a **NO SMOKING VENUE** and would ask that this policy is respected at all times.

BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

ONCE AGAIN, THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON THE BOLTON WANDERERS PLAYERS, LOOKING AT THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN THE LOCAL AREA WITH THEIR APPEARANCES IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH TAKE PLACE ON A WEEKLY-BASIS.

IN TOTAL, THE SQUAD MADE OVER 500 APPEARANCES LAST SEASON AND WILL BE LOOKING TO CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK THROUGHOUT 2011/12.

Bolton Wanderers fans young and old turned out in force at the Reebok Stadium for the annual Family Fun Day, which took place a fortnight ago.

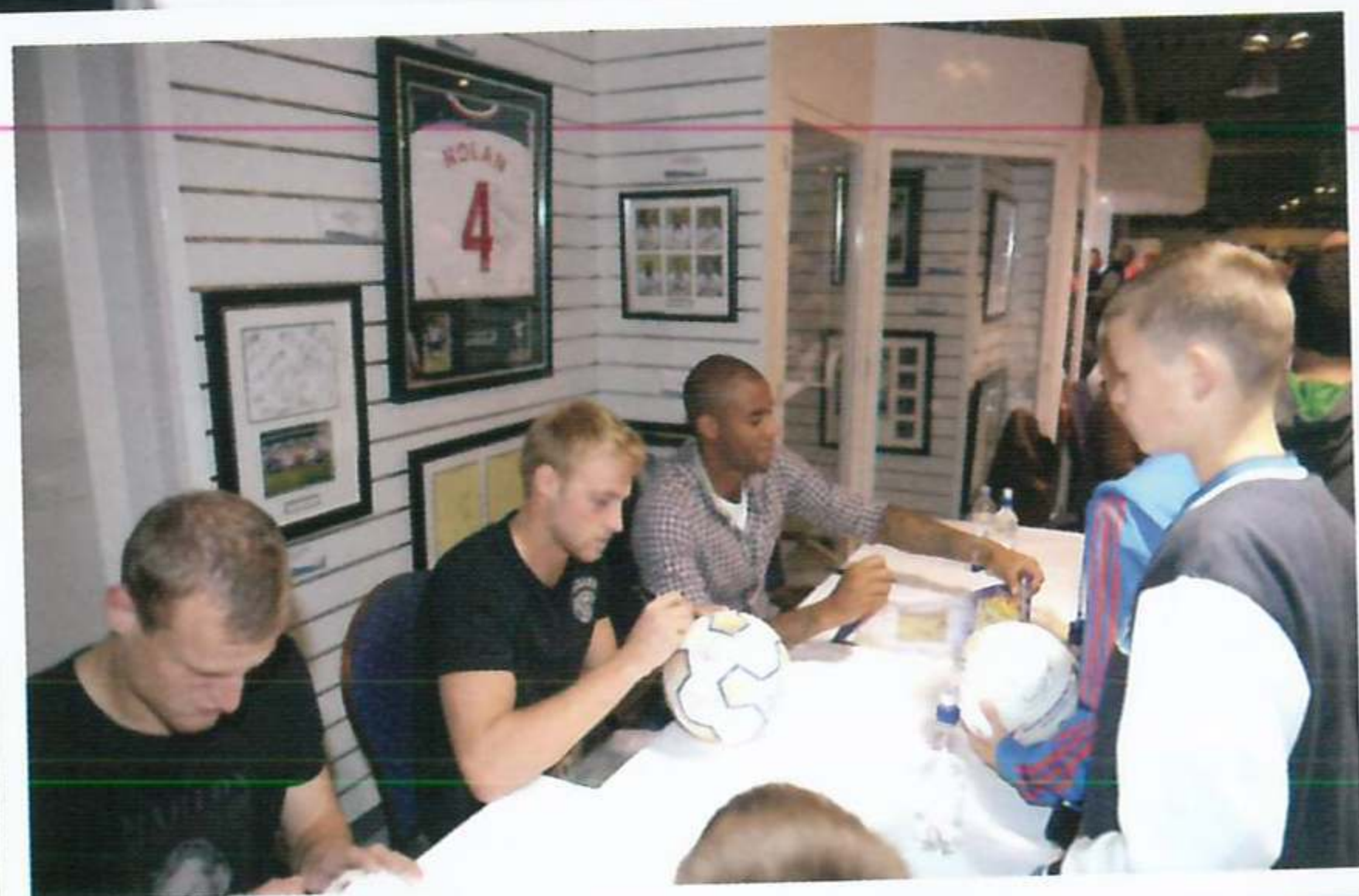
Supporters were given an exclusive behind the scenes peek as they watched Manager Owen Coyle put his first team squad through their paces as he led an open training session on the Reebok Stadium pitch in preparation for the start of the new Barclays Premier League season.

There was then the opportunity to meet the Manager and his players in the Club Superstore as they held a 90-minute signing session for fans to collect autographs and photographs.

Speaking after the hugely popular signing session, Paul Robinson said: "I think it's fantastic that the Club puts on this event every year - it really helps to get supporters in the mood for the new season and it is great for us to meet the fans who cheer us on from the stands every week."

Over 4,000 fans braved the elements and here is a selection of images taken from a very successful day.





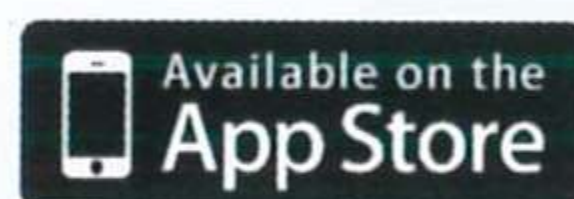


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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST 2011
MAN UTD V TOTTENHAM, 20:00

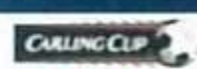
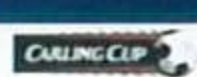
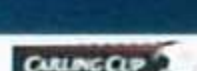
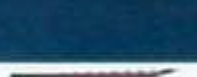
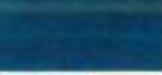
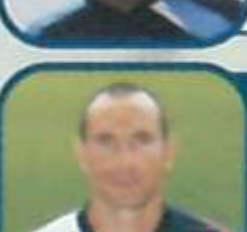
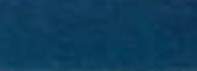
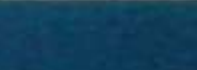
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CHELSEA V NORWICH, 15:00
SWANSEA V SUNDERLAND, 15:00
WIGAN V QPR, 15:00

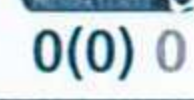
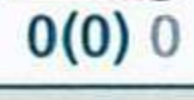
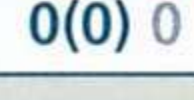
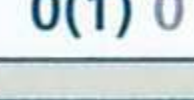
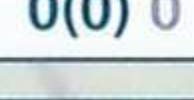
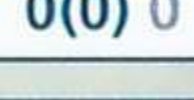
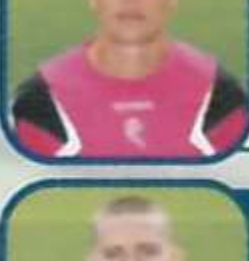
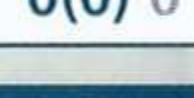
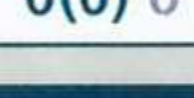
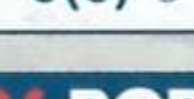
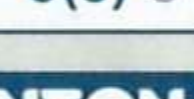
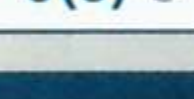
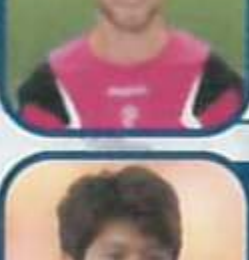
SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST 2011
NEWCASTLE V FULHAM, 13:00
TOTTENHAM V MAN CITY, 13:30
WEST BROM V STOKE, 15:00
MAN UTD V ARSENAL, 16:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 16.08.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	BOLTON WANDERERS	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Manchester City	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
3	Manchester United	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Liverpool	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Norwich City	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Sunderland	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Wigan Athletic	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
9	Arsenal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Aston Villa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	Chelsea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
12	Fulham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
13	Newcastle United	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	Stoke City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
15	Everton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Tottenham Hotspur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Blackburn Rovers	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
18	West Brom	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	QPR	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
20	Swansea City	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

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OWEN COYLE EARNS HIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL CAP – APRIL 1994

Bolton Wanderers Manager Owen Coyle received the ultimate recognition when he won his first senior international cap in 1994.

Although born and raised in Scotland, Coyle was eligible to play for the Republic of Ireland due to his family's heritage, and he duly received a call-up to Jack Charlton's squad for the friendly against Holland in the run-up to the World Cup in the United States 17 years ago.

At that point in his playing career, the Paisley-born striker was in the middle of his two-year spell with Bolton, in which he scored a total of 23 goals in 78 games during his time at Burnden Park.

During the friendly in Tilburg – the home venue of Willem II - Coyle entered the fray as a second-half substitute, replacing goalscorer Tommy Coyne as the Republic secured a 1-0 win.

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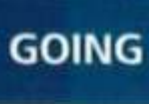


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